



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 29, 2019

Case No. F-2017-14066

American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Sloan:

I refer to our letter dated June 27, 2019, regarding the release of certain Department of State ("Department") records under of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records is ongoing and has, thus far, yielded 43 additional documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that the responsive information in 3 documents may be released in full, and the responsive information in 40 documents may be released in part.

All non-exempt, responsive material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released. All released material is enclosed. An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document.

If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Hair at Christopher.Hair@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number F-2017-14066, and the civil action number, 18-cv-01321, in all correspondence regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Chief, Programs and Policies Division
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

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 - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
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| CIA PERS/ORG | Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 USC 403(g) |
| EXPORT CONTROL | Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c) |
| FS ACT | Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004 |
| INA | Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f) |
| IRAN | Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505 |
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 - (D) disclose confidential sources
 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
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Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Betancourt, Annika R
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:06 PM
To: Nanavatty, Katharine B
Cc: EAP-K-DPRK-UNIT-DL
Subject: FW: Otto Warmbier's Memorial Service June 22, 2017
Attachments: Warmbier Funeral Media Reporting 20170623.docx

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Kate,

Attached are the news articles on Otto Warmbier's funeral, as compiled by EAP-Press. Please let us know if we can provide any further information.

Best,
Annika

From: Choi, Grace H
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Adams, Katina D; Rebholz, Jason P; EAP-P-Office-DL
Cc: EAP-K-DPRK-UNIT-DL; EAP-K-Office-DL; Orr, Kelsey A
Subject: RE: Otto Warmbier's Memorial Service June 22, 2017

Here it is, thanks to PD's intern Kelsey Orr!

Best,
Grace

Grace Choi

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From: Adams, Katina D
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:53 AM
To: Rebholz, Jason P; EAP-P-Office-DL
Cc: EAP-K-DPRK-UNIT-DL
Subject: RE: Otto Warmbier's Memorial Service June 22, 2017

We will work on this today.

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From: Rebholz, Jason P
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 6:17 PM
To: EAP-P-Office-DL
Cc: EAP-K-DPRK-UNIT-DL
Subject: FW: Otto Warmbier's Memorial Service June 22, 2017

EAP/P - can we ask you all to compile this for the deputy?

Jason P. Rebholz

Deputy Director

Office of Korean Affairs (EAP/K)

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From: Nanavatty, Katharine B <NanavattyKB@state.gov>
Date: June 22, 2017 at 6:10:08 PM EDT
To: Swaine, Kelly M <SwaineKM@state.gov>, Betancourt, Annika R <BetancourtAR@state.gov>
Cc: Lambert, Mark B <LambertMB@state.gov>, Rebholz, Jason P <RebholzJP@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Otto Warmbier's Memorial Service June 22, 2017

Kelly, Annika:

Can someone on the EAP-K team compile media reporting on Otto's funeral and USG participation ?

D has requested.

Thanks, Kate

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From: Yun, Joseph Y
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Peterlin, Margaret JA <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>; Thornton, Susan A <ThorntonSA@state.gov>
Cc: Sullivan, John J <SullivanJJ2@state.gov>; Nanavatty, Katharine B <NanavattyKB@state.gov>;

Betancourt, Annika R <BetancourtAR@state.gov>; Kenna, Lisa D <kennald@state.gov>

Subject: Otto Warmbier's Memorial Service June 22, 2017

Deputy Secretary Sullivan, White House DNSA Dina Powell, Korea Desk Officer Annika Betancourt and I attended Otto Warmbier's memorial service this morning at Wyoming High School, Otto's alma mater, in Wyoming, OH. All of us had the opportunity to express condolences to Fred and Cindy Warmbier. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH), his wife Jane, and his staff who have been supporting the family during this process, helped to facilitate the program and local law enforcement support. Congressman Brad Wenstrup (R-OH) was also in attendance.

Rabbi Jack Rubin led a moving ceremony and started his remarks—some 2500 in attendance—with thanks to the State Department for bringing Otto back home from North Korea. Otto's high school and college friends and younger siblings spoke highly of the outstanding example Otto set as a student, friend, and sibling. Afterwards, the family attended a private burial service and organized a reception for the local community to honor Otto's life.

On our way back—Portman and Wenstrup join us on the milair—we had an opportunity to discuss congressional reaction. [REDACTED]

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Piazza, Lucia C; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Williams, Meredith B
Subject: be prepared

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We might get our chance any minute...

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From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Piazza, Lucia C <PiazzaLC@state.gov>; Kenna, Lisa D <kennald@state.gov>
Cc: Williams, Meredith B <WilliamsMB@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Europe schedule questions

CoS is on a call now but will try to get in if/when door opens and before S returns. Will call you if opportunity arises.

Here's what I'm hoping to touch base on:

Can we approach [redacted] to request meetings (with: FM, President)? Can Embassy Paris let GoF know?
As of now: 11-12 in ME, 14 in Paris—plans for 13th?
Shall we ask NEA to propose ME stops (where, what order?)
Size of books?
Arrive before or after POTUS (timing complications)
Reminder on POTUS schedule and any instructions on how we should manage (now working through ExecSec and Advance)
Plans for POTUS-only slots [redacted]
Bilats: recommend for 20 meetings with 20 minute recovery

Events:

[redacted]

Overall priorities/themes to help guide bilat decisions/BCLs [redacted] etc.)

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Piazza, Lucia C; Kenna, Lisa D
Cc: Williams, Meredith B; Madyun, Munir D
Subject: Europe trip questions

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Here's what I'm hoping to touch base on:

Can we approach [] to request meetings (with: FM, President)?

Can Embassy Paris let the GoF know S is also coming?

As of now: 11-12 in ME, 14 in Paris—plans for 13th?

Shall we ask NEA to propose ME stops (provide their ideas on where, what order?)

This would be one monster trip book. Can we split the book into parts?

Arrive before or after POTUS in Poland, with implications for departure from DC, etc.

Reminder on POTUS schedule and any instructions on how we should manage (now working through ExecSec and Advance)

Plans for POTUS-only slots ([])

Bilats: recommend for 20 minutes with 20 minute recovery

Thoughts on proposed events:

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Overall priorities/themes to help guide bilat decisions/BCLs ([] etc.)

Scheduling implications: AMs now pending S decision re:

--French FM []

--Tunisia PM planning Washington visit 7/10-11

Turkey pull-asides:

Tentative Heads of State []

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As of now, Embassy Ankara reports Turkish FM Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu is the only direct counterpart for the Secretary because countries are sending their energy ministers.

Below is a list of Ministerial attendance, but please note since the conference lasts five days, post does not yet know whether they will all arrive for the opening July 9.

Turkey: Berat Albayrak, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources (will be at conference all 5 days)

Algeria: Nouredine Boutarfa, Minister of Energy

Bahrain: Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Oil

India: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum

Iran: Bijan Nandah Zanganeh, Minister of Petroleum

Iran: Dr. Amir Hossein Zamaninia, Deputy Minister of Petroleum for Trade and International Affairs

Israel: Dr. Yuval Steinitz, Minister of National Infrastructures, Energy and Water Resources

Kuwait: Essam Al-Marzouq, Minister of Oil

Morocco: Abdelkadar Amara, Chairman of Ministry of Energy, Mines, Water, and Environment

Qatar: Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada, Minister of Energy & Industry and Chairman of the Board, Qatar Petroleum

Russia: Alexander Novak, Minister of Energy

Saudi Arabia: Prince Faisal Bin Turki Bin Abdel Aziz Al-Saud

Serbia: Aleksandar Antic, Minister of Mining and Energy

UAE: Sheikh Suhail Mohammed Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy

Yemen: Sayf Muhsin Al-Sharif, Minister of Oil and Minerals

Zimbabwe: Samuel Undenge, Minister of Energy and Power Development

USA: Sylvester Turner, Mayor of Houston

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Williams, Meredith B
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:12 PM
To: Peterlin, Margaret JA
Subject: FW: I Know How High MP's Inbox is Piled, How Pressing Her Schedule Is
Attachments: Memo For Ivanka Trump re Human Rts & Trafficking.docx; 2017 TVPA REAUTHORIZN BILL (5) (3).docx; 2017 Modified- Caricature Paper re TRAFFICKING.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Sharing with you on behalf of Mr. Horowitz.

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From: Michael Horowitz [<mailto:>
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Williams, Meredith B <WilliamsMB@state.gov>
Subject: I Know How High MP's Inbox is Piled, How Pressing Her Schedule Is

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but nonetheless send the email I sent today to a number of colleagues following Ivanka Trump's comments re the trafficking issue. Old pro that I am about the issue the memo deals with, and with how narrow the line is between winning and quickly marginalized issues, I urge you to please put this email before Ms. P

The email I sent today attaches 3 documents Ms. P may not have seen that I believe she will find it of value to look at -- a) the June 17th memo I wrote in an effort to move Ivanka Trump to play a key role on the trafficking issue that today's event has her doing; b) suggestions for a trafficking reauthorization bill that will do little unless soon taken up at senior WH or State levels; and c) the trafficking portion of the *Challenging the Caricature* report that Michael Novak, John O'Sullivan, I and others wrote last summer, before the election.

Today's email follows:

Given Her Remarks Today, Is There a Way I Can Meet w/Ivanka T; Can You Redouble the Effort to help me do so?

see: <http://www.politico.com/story/2017/06/27/ivanka-trump-human-trafficking-priority-240005>

I am reattaching the June 17 memo that I asked you and others to put before her -- one of whose key recommendations is that the trafficking issue should be merged with initiatives re genital mutilation, honor killing, child marriages and obstetric fistula, thus creating an overall women's anti-slavery initiative;

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Appointment of a nationally prominent person to head the State Department's Trafficking Office can offer much to the President. Such a person, working closely with you, will in

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be able to devise and coordinate a crown jewel, historic campaign against trafficking, female genital mutilation, honor killing, child marriages and obstetric fistula that will

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- require no additional funds and be able to be financed by

reallocations of existing budget accounts;

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gain strong bipartisan support;

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gain meaningful liberal and feminist support for the President's rightly forceful anti-Islamist policies;

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allow the President to be seen as a powerful defender of women's rights -- and to seize ownership of initiatives that advance them in ways that can moderate the "war v. women" charges now used against him and his administration;

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highlight the prior administration's failure to take up issues that murder and enslave millions of oppressed girls and women;

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allow the fast-moving Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act to become a historic Presidential initiative rather than the grantee financing bill it is now at risk of becoming;

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redefine human rights initiatives as the pursuit of foreign-aid leveraged, cross-cutting issues able to rescue millions of vulnerable people from oppression;

undermine the Tillerson (and Jeanne Kirkpatrick)-condemned process of defining U.S. human rights policy as the hectoring of friendly authoritarian governments;

give two 2018 Senate candidates the ability to be seen as champions of oppressed girls and women, thereby providing them with margins of victory in what will be close races;

offer to you what (from my engagement with trafficking issues and victims) I believe will be your most fulfilling opportunity to make use of the President's election; and

- alter the fates and in many case save the lives of tens of millions of persecuted girls/women in the US and around the world**

I am also attaching proposed revisions of the Trafficking Reauthorization bill, and the relevant section of the pre-election "Shattering the Caricature" memo that Michael Novak, John O'Sullivan, I and other conservatives wrote -- including the dramatic photos of progressively destroyed US trafficking victims that Ivanka Trump can cause 50 million Americans to see -- and thus launch the issue with lasting force.

If you can do nothing else, please do what you can to put the photos in the Shattering the Caricature paper in Ivanka's hands.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Ivanka Trump**
 FROM: **Michael Horowitz**
 SUBJECT: **An Initiative You Are in a Position to Make One of the Administration's Crown Jewel Achievements**

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I have sent this memo to people I know who, I hope, will want to share it with you.

I am an old DC hand who has been active in the passage of such human rights initiatives as, among others, the International Religious Freedom Act, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, the Prison Rape Elimination Act, the Sudan Peace Act and the North Korea Human Rights Act. A Republican, I served as OMB General Counsel during the Reagan administration. A practicing lawyer and think tank fellow, I also taught the first integrated classes at the University of Mississippi Law School and was targeted by the Klan and the murderer of Medgar Evers for the work I did. A Jew, I am the only non-Christian awarded the late Chuck Colson's Wilberforce Prize – this for helping to pass the International Religious Freedom Act and for raising Christian community awareness of the worldwide persecution of Christians. A conservative, I recently served as paid Special Advisor to the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism -- in part to challenge the thinking of Reform Jews that only political liberalism has the moral credentials to achieve social justice.

Finally, until I recently withdrew for business and personal reasons, I was a candidate for Undersecretary of State for Civilian Security, Human Rights and Democracy. In making the effort, I received support ranging from Condi Rice to John Bolton, from Tom Coburn to Katrina Lantos and from such leaders Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Gary Bauer, Robert George, Jay Lefkowitz, David Saperstein, John O'Sullivan, Ken Starr and Avi Weiss, from major U.S. church leaders, from former CEO's/board chairs of AEI and the Hudson, Hoover and Discovery Institutes – and, most important to me, from the late Michael Novak.

I write for two related reasons:

First, as can be seen from the short, attached *Strategic Potential of Human Rights Issues* memo which I've sought to circulate, I am troubled by the failure of the administration to recognize the policy and political value of a priority pursuit of carefully chosen human rights initiatives. To date, no appointment has been made to the job I sought, or to such positions as the NSC's Human Rights Special Assistant, the DRL Assistant Secretary of State, the Director of the Board of Broadcasting Governors, the Ambassador for International Religious Freedom or – of special particular -- the Director of the State Department Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking. I hope you will read the attached memo in part because I believe you will be likely to share its thesis that Reagan/Thatcher-based human rights initiatives can be of great value to the administration. The memo argues that, with the right people in place, such a focus would among its other outcomes have ensured broad support for the immigration Executive Order, caused the non-hacking circumvention of closed society Internet firewalls, i.e., taken down the Berlin Walls of our time, and would have greatly added to the President's ability to deal with North Korea.)

The second and more specific basis of this memo is my strong belief that that appointment of a nationally prominent person to head the State Department's Trafficking Office can offer much to the President. Such a person, working closely with you, will in my opinion be able to devise and coordinate a crown jewel, historic campaign against trafficking, female genital mutilation, honor killing, child marriages and obstetric fistula that will:

- require no additional funds and be able to be financed by modest reallocations of existing budget accounts;
- gain strong bipartisan support;
- gain meaningful liberal and feminist support for the President's rightly forceful anti-Islamist policies;
- allow the President to be seen as a powerful defender of women's rights – and to seize ownership of initiatives that advance them in ways that can moderate the “war v. women” charges now used against him and his administration;
- highlight the prior administration's failure to take up issues that murder and enslave millions of oppressed girls and women;
- allow the fast-moving Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act to become a historic Presidential initiative rather than the grantee financing bill it is now at risk of becoming;
- redefine human rights initiatives as the pursuit of foreign-aid leveraged, cross-cutting issues able to rescue millions of vulnerable people from oppression;
- undermine the Tillerson (and Jeanne Kirkpatrick)-condemned process of defining U.S. human rights policy as the hectoring of friendly authoritarian governments;
- give two 2018 Senate candidates the ability to be seen as champions of oppressed girls and women, thereby providing them with margins of victory in what will be close races;
- offer to you what (from my engagement with trafficking issues and victims) I believe will be your most fulfilling opportunity to make use of the President's election; and
- alter the fates and in many case save the lives of tens of millions of persecuted girls/women in the US and around the world.

AND NOW TO A SPECIFIC, TIME-SENSITIVE MATTER: Rumors abound from WH sources that Kansas Governor Brownback is being importuned to take the International Religious Freedom ambassadorship, and there are further rumors that he may be tempted to do so. I thus write to urge that -- however late the hour and however far down the decision track relevant appointment decisions may be -- that Governor Brownback should instead be considered for the directorship of an expanded State Department trafficking office.

Hearing of Governor Brownback's possible appointment, a number of his admirers from right, left and center share the belief that his appointment as Religious Freedom ambassador will be unlikely to meaningfully serve the administration's strategic or policy interests. (Included in this group are the Obama Religious Freedom Ambassador David Saperstein, former International Religious Freedom Commission chair Robbie George, the Heritage Foundation's Becky Dunlop and the Conservative Action Project leader Al Regnery.) In such a job, we believe, Brownback will be out of the core decision-making process for dealing with such religiously oppressive regimes and regions as China, North Korea, Iran and the Middle East, and would thus be largely restricted to holding religious victims' hands after persecutions had occurred. Of greater importance, Brownback's appointment will not allow him to play to his greatest strengths. Given that a core barrier to meaningful U.S. responses to worldwide religious persecution comes from the suspiciousness with which American liberals view religious Christians – a problem evidenced by the overwhelming majority of Democrats who believe that U.S. Muslims are as badly treated as Middle Eastern Christians – a strong case can be made for the appointment of a senior, respected Democrat to the Religious Freedom ambassadorship.

As Trafficking Office ambassador, with the expanded jurisdiction proposed by the attached memo for taking on genital mutilation, honor killings, child marriages and obstetric fistula, Brownback will be able to make conservatives at large, key Members of Congress, Secretary Tillerson, the Vice President and the President acclaimed and historic champions of millions of persecuted girls and women. He was chief Senate sponsor of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, knows the issue as few do, and cares deeply about it. His appointment would be almost as fully applauded by key feminist, human rights and progressive groups – and most likely by such opposition journalists as Nick Kristof -- as it would be by conservative and religious leaders of every sort.

An alternative possibility would be to consider Brownback for the "J" Undersecretary I once sought, in the hope he'd take that position. In it, Brownback could work the human rights and trafficking-plus fronts while also being able to offer critical input to the Secretary on a range of additional matters. His 12 years of Senate service and his iconic standing with America's conservative and religious communities and leaders would in my opinion add greatly to the Secretary's strengths.

Will you please speak with Brownback and judge for yourself?

I'll stop here other than to note my hope that someone senior in the administration will quickly become involved with the Trafficking Act reauthorization bill – as, I hope, will you and the President himself. Doing so will allow the bill to become a defining Trump administration vehicle that it will otherwise not be. To help you consider this, I'm attaching a list of possible additions to the bill that can help make it historic and can help place the administration's ownership stamp on it.

June 17, 2017



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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:56 PM
To: Kenna, Lisa D; Piazza, Lucia C
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: David Sneddon, AMCIT in DPRK?

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This story is new to me, but I thought I'd see if it's old news for the S family. Would seem to be esp relevant in light of Otto, recent meeting this week, and the implication that State hasn't been responsive (see highlights, including claim at bottom that no one from Trump admin has reached out). Tad

Family of David Sneddon, missing US student, says North Korea kidnapped him

Cristina Corbin

June 28, 2017 Fox News

The parents of an American college student who disappeared in China in 2004 said they are convinced their son was kidnapped by the North Korean regime to teach English and is alive inside the Hermit Kingdom -- citing a plethora of circumstantial evidence collected over the years indicating an abduction.

David Sneddon, a 24-year-old student at Brigham Young University, was last seen in August 2004 hiking through China's Yunnan Province. His parents, as well as sources inside Japan and South Korea, believe Sneddon -- a devout Mormon fluent in Korean who would be 37 now -- was kidnapped by North Korean agents to serve as an English tutor, possibly to Kim Jong Un, the nation's dictator.

"We want him home," Sneddon's mother, Kathleen, told Fox News this week.

"David was taken for a purpose, to help with English," Sneddon and husband Roy said Monday from their home in Logan, Utah. "We will never stop looking for him."

The family's comments come shortly after the death of Otto Warmbier, another American college student.

Warmbier was released by North Korea after more than a year in captivity, accused of stealing a propaganda poster. He was serving a sentence of hard labor. He was let go on June 12 and flown to the U.S. in a vegetative state. Warmbier died days later at a Cincinnati hospital.

The Chinese government claims Sneddon -- an experienced traveler who had served as a missionary in South Korea -- plunged to his death while backpacking through Tiger Leaping Gorge and drowned. But Sneddon's body was never found and his family members -- several of whom retraced his footsteps -- do not believe China's explanation.

"There's no evidence of that -- zero," said Kathleen Sneddon, noting her son is the "only American missing in China since World II whose body has not been found and whose whereabouts remain unknown."

When Sneddon failed to meet his brother days later in Seoul, South Korea, his family immediately contacted the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. An official there told Kathleen Sneddon, "You can't lose an American in China," and dismissed her concerns, she said.

Skeptical of the Chinese police reports, Roy Sneddon and his two other sons flew to China in September 2004 and walked the very trail David had hiked. Along the way, the three showed David's photo to the locals, many of whom recalled seeing a young man matching his description.

One tour guide said he had walked the entire gorge with Sneddon until they reached a youth hostel at the end of the hike called Tina's Guesthouse -- indicating Sneddon made it across alive.

"We spoke to the youth hostel and found out David successfully traversed the gorge," Roy Sneddon said.

As the Sneddens continued their trek, they encountered more people at guest homes and shops well beyond the gorge who recalled in great detail meeting David. Roy Sneddon also told Fox News he and his sons did not consider the hike through Tiger Leaping Gorge a dangerous one.

"It was nothing difficult," he said. "It was no big deal compared to the areas of Wyoming we had backpacked through as a family."

The search for David took the family to the small tourist city of Shangri-La -- not far from Tiger Leaping Gorge -- where a cafe owner said she met David, describing his appearance and what food he liked to eat. Then the trail grew cold.

The family said they turned over their findings to the U.S. State Department, but officials there deferred to the Chinese police theory of a drowning.

Information that Sneddon was kidnapped by North Korea would trickle in to the family over the years, eventually building to an "overwhelming amount of circumstantial evidence" the Sneddens and others say cannot be ignored.

Melanie Kirkpatrick, a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute and an expert on North Korea, said the region of China where David was last seen is a known route for the underground railroad -- a pathway used by North Koreans to flee the country.

"The typical route of the underground railroad goes right through Yunnan Province, which is where David was vacationing," Kirkpatrick said. "It's a crime to leave North Korea and we know that North Korean operatives were active in that region around the same time David was there -- with China's full permission."

"One theory is the North Koreans kidnapped him to take him home to Kim Jong Il as a gift -- an American who could be useful to him," Kirkpatrick said.

She cited a September 2016 Japanese news report in which a South Korean organization specializing in North Korean abductions claimed Sneddon was kidnapped for the purpose of teaching English to North Korean government officials -- including the late ruler's son, Kim Jong Un. The report went on to claim Sneddon was currently living in Pyongyang, where he teaches English and is married with two children.

"The evidence [of a kidnapping] is circumstantial, but it's very strong," Kirkpatrick said.

She also said in 2013 that Keiji Furuya -- Japanese minister of state for the abduction issue -- told her, "It is most probable that a U.S. national has been abducted to North Korea," when asked about the Sneddon case.

The Sneddon family, meanwhile, said it believes David was snatched by North Korean agents who mistakenly thought he was helping North Korean defectors, given his religious background and unique linguistic skills.

"My thought initially is they mistook him for someone who was trying to move North Koreans out," Roy Sneddon told Fox News.

Further, the idea of a North Korean abduction is very plausible given the regime's well-documented history of abducting foreign nationals for various purposes.

"North Korea has a long history of kidnapping people – forcing them to work at whatever position the North deems it needs," said Kirkpatrick, who wrote a book titled, "Escape from North Korea: The Untold Story of Asia's Underground Railroad."

In 2002, Kim Jong Il admitted to the visiting Japanese prime minister that North Korea had kidnapped 13 Japanese citizens. The Japanese were abducted for the purpose of teaching North Korean agents the language and culture so they could pose as Japanese nationals, according to Kirkpatrick. The regime also kidnapped "hundreds" of South Koreans, as well as individuals living in Italy, England, Singapore, Thailand and Austria, she said.

The State Department told Fox News, "We have been in contact with the Sneddon Family" -- though the Sneddons said they have not heard from the State Department "in years" and that no one within the Trump administration has contacted them about their son.

"Thus far, we have not been able to verify any information suggesting that David Sneddon was abducted from China by North Korean officials or is alive in North Korea, but we will continue our efforts to search for any verifiable information," said a State Department spokesperson for the East Asia and Pacific Bureau.

On Monday, Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, and Rep. Chris Stewart, R-Utah, sent a letter urging Trump to probe North Korean involvement in the disappearance of Sneddon, according to Fox affiliate KSTU-TV, which obtained a copy of the letter.

"Research from regional experts has uncovered disturbing parallels between David's disappearance and the known operational patterns of kidnappings of citizens from many countries, including our close allies Japan and South Korea, conducted by North Korean security agents in East Asia over the past four decades," the two lawmakers wrote.

For the Sneddon family, the anguish over their son -- one of 11 children -- is as painful today as it was 14 years ago.

Kathleen Sneddon said David emailed her two to three times a day while backpacking through China -- silly and light-hearted notes about his adventures. In one correspondence, the college student said he wished he had more money on hand -- to which his father joked, "Don't worry -- we won't leave you in China."

"That message haunts me to this day," his mother said.

If there is a silver lining in their son's disappearance, it is the thought he might be helping a population living under one of the most oppressive and brutal regime's in the world, the family said.

"If my son has a part in helping North Koreans have a normal life in any way, I would just be thrilled," Kathleen Sneddon said. "If he, by being there, can bring attention to how North Korea is treating its people, we would be most pleased."

Cristina Corbin is a Fox News reporter based in New York. Follow her on Twitter @CristinaCorbin.

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Hammond, R.C.
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Anton, Michael N. EOP/NSC; Hook, Brian H; Peterlin, Margaret JA
Subject: RE: Treasury Sanctions today

FYI: Heather is pushing her briefing until after the Treasury Secretary completes his brief.

-----Original Message-----

From: Anton, Michael N. EOP/NSC [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Hook, Brian H <HookBH@state.gov>; Hammond, R.C. <HammondRC@state.gov>; Peterlin, Margaret JA <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>
Subject: Treasury Sanctions today

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Making sure you are aware the Sec. Mnuchin will announce DPRK sanctions today from the WH podium at 2pm.

Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 8:37 AM
To: Williams, Meredith B
Subject: FW: [redacted] decision

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From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Hook, Brian H <HookBH@state.gov>; Raniesha J Battle (BattleRJ@state.gov) <BattleRJ@state.gov>
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Subject: [redacted] decision

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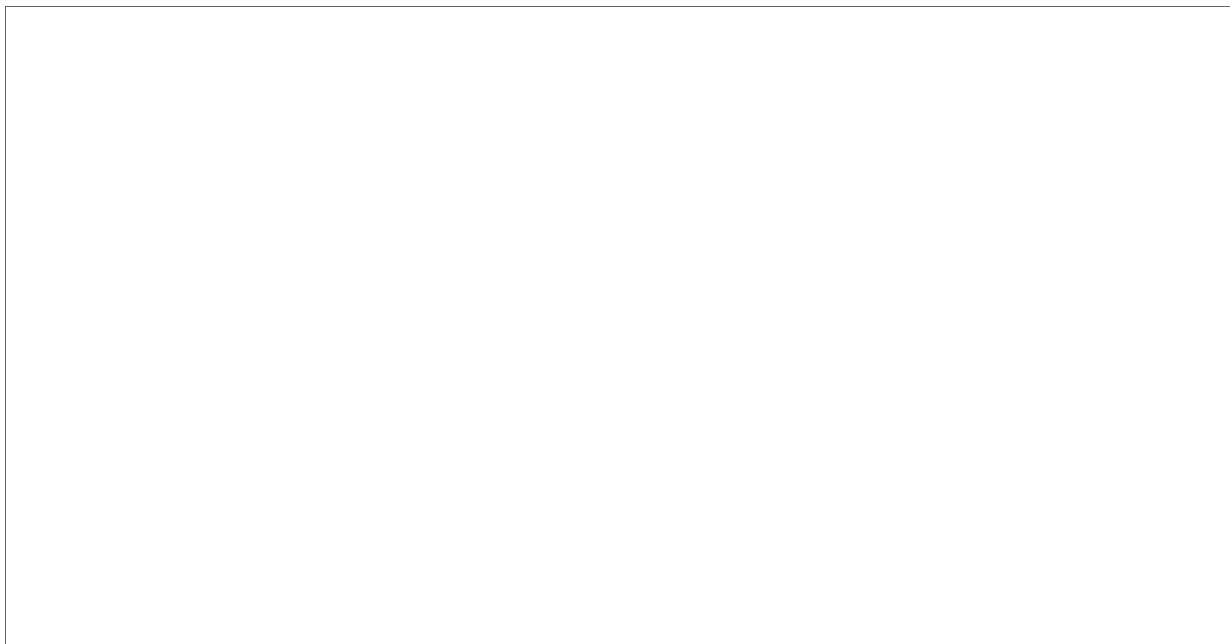
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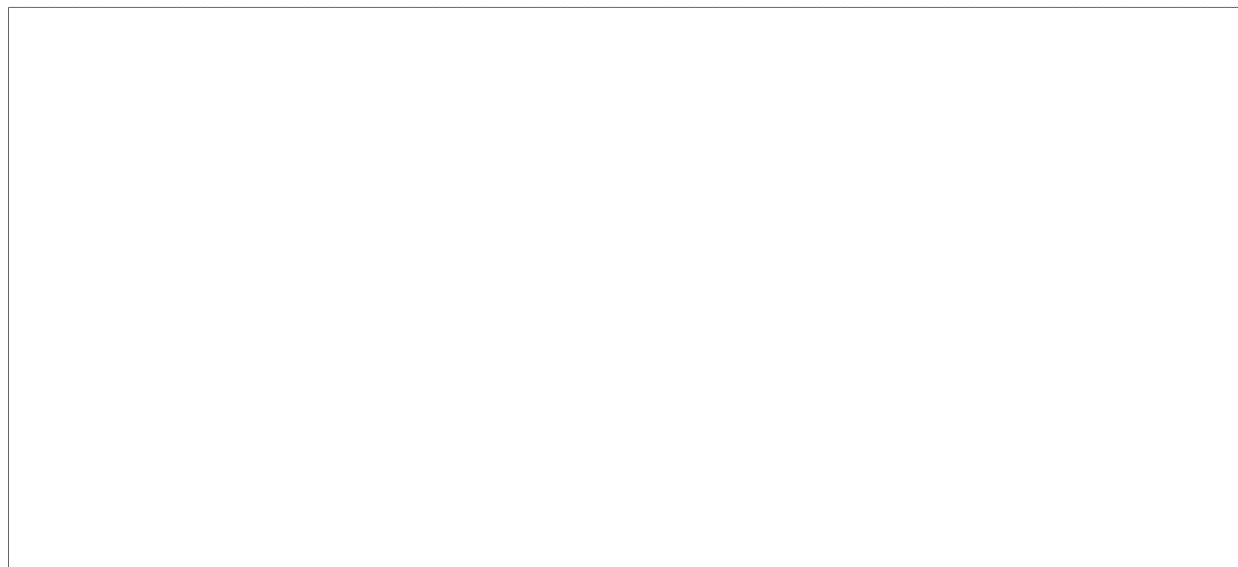
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From: Madyun, Munir D
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 8:45 AM
To: Brown, Clinton S; S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] decision

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From: Brown, Clinton S
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 8:40 AM
To: S_SpecialAssistants <S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] decision

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Would you please check with USSESS to see if they can think of ANY decisions/actions that would need to be taken by today?

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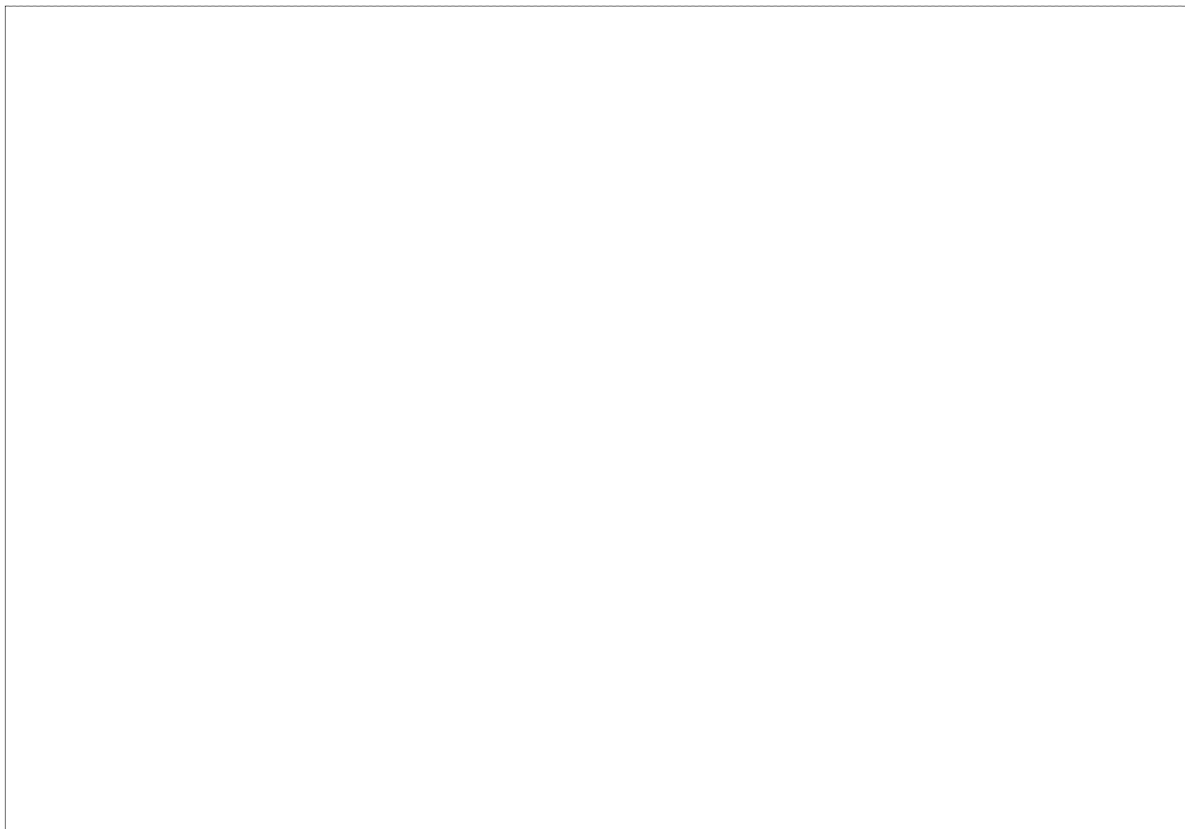
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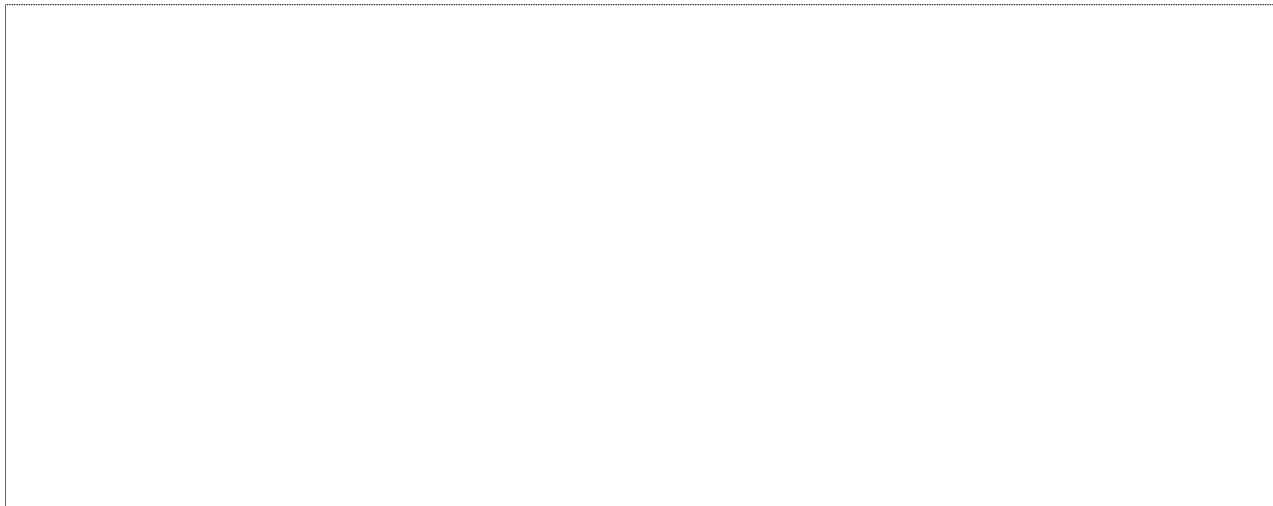
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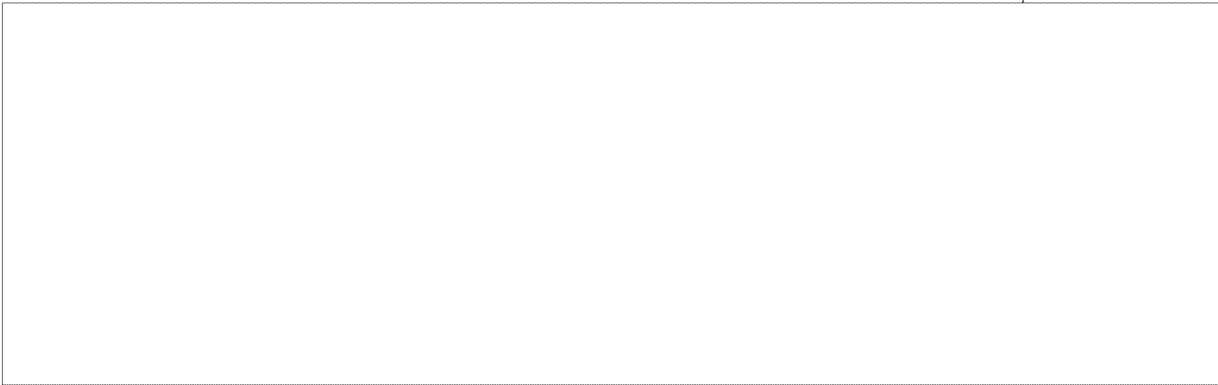
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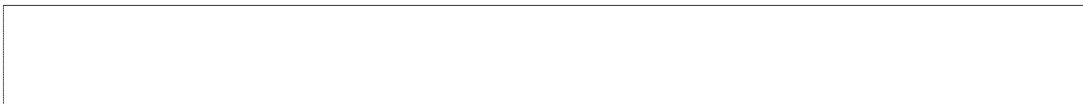
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To: SESExec1
Subject: Fwd: POTUS to call Xi Sunday night

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Date: July 1, 2017 at 2:07:48 PM EDT
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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Hook, Brian H
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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Nauert, Heather N
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 7:42 AM
To: Stroh, Mark E; Gearan, Anne
Cc: Hammond, R.C.
Subject: Re: NK test - comment and plan?

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Will send more later

U.S. Pacific Command detects, tracks North Korean missile launch

CAMP H.M. SMITH, Hawaii - U.S. Pacific Command detected and tracked what we assess was a North Korean missile launch at 2:40 p.m. Hawaii time July 03. The single launch of a land-based, intermediate range ballistic missile occurred near the Panghyon Airfield.

The missile was tracked for 37 minutes and landed in the Sea of Japan.

We are working with our Interagency partners on a more detailed assessment. We continue to monitor North Korea's actions closely.

U.S. Pacific Command stands behind our ironclad commitment to the security of our allies in the Republic of Korea and Japan.

The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) assessed that the missile launch from North Korea did not pose a threat to North America.

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From: Gearan, Anne [REDACTED]
Date: July 4, 2017 at 7:14:57 AM EDT
To: Nauert, Heather N <NauertHN@state.gov>, Stroh, Mark E <StrohME@state.gov>
Cc: Hammond, R.C. <HammondRC@state.gov>
Subject: NK test - comment and plan?

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Hi all and happy 4th. Looking for State assessment of the test - NK claims it was an icbm - and what it means. Do you plan a statement? Call?

Thanks
Anne

Sent from my iPhone

Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Peterlin, Margaret JA
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 9:20 AM
To: SESExec1
Subject: Fwd: Draft S Statement on NK Launch

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Second para may need a focus

M. J. A. Peterlin

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hammond, R.C." <HammondRC@state.gov>
Date: July 4, 2017 at 8:45:29 AM EDT
To: "Peterlin, Margaret JA" <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>, "Hook, Brian H" <HookBH@state.gov>
Cc: "Thornton, Susan A" <ThorntonSA@state.gov>, "Williams, Meredith B" <WilliamsMB@state.gov>
Subject: Draft S Statement on NK Launch

STATEMENT FROM US SECRETARY OF STATE REX W TILLERSON



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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Peterlin, Margaret JA
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Hammond, R.C.; Thornton, Susan A
Cc: Hook, Brian H; Williams, Meredith B
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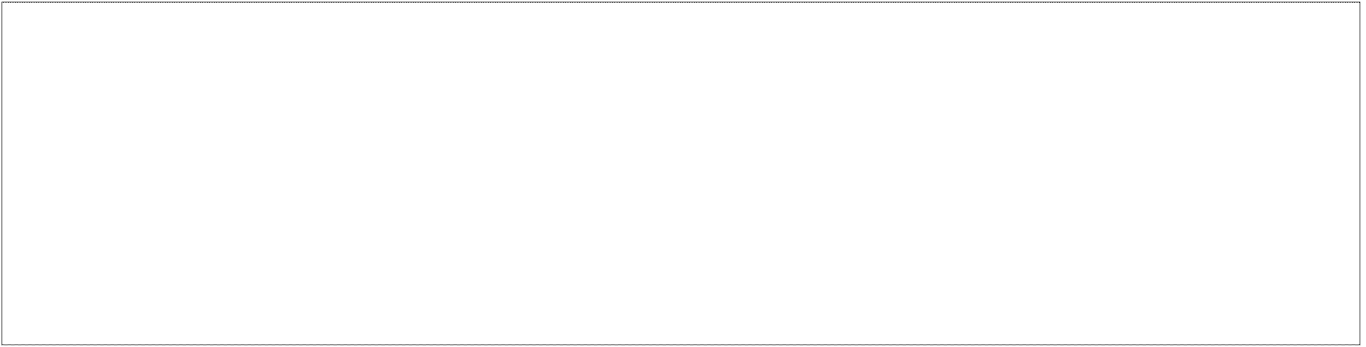
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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Nauert, Heather N
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Shannon, Thomas A
Subject: Fwd: WSJ: State Department Workers Vent Grievances Over Trump, Tillerson, Cite Longer-Term Issues

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Apparently, this was given to WSJ as an exclusive. I have not seen the internal State report.

From: PA Press Clips <PAPressMediaMonitors@state.gov>
Date: July 4, 2017 at 3:12:39 PM EDT
To: PA Monitoring Group <PAMonitoringGroup@state.gov>
Subject: WSJ: State Department Workers Vent Grievances Over Trump, Tillerson, Cite Longer-Term Issues

State Department Workers Vent Grievances Over Trump, Tillerson, Cite Longer-Term Issues

In survey, some cite lack of support from administration and say they worry about budget cuts, outdated technology
 Some employees at the State Department and U.S. Agency for International Development criticized Secretary of State Rex Tillerson in an internal survey Mr. Tillerson commissioned.

By Felicia Schwartz

July 4, 2017 3:00 p.m. ET

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/state-department-workers-vent-grievances-over-trump-tillerson-cite-longer-term-issues-1499194852>

WASHINGTON—Thousands of State Department and U.S. Agency for International Development employees indicated in a survey they are worried about the future of their agencies, with some expressing particular concern about lack of support from the Trump administration and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.

The findings are in a report for Mr. Tillerson compiled by a consulting firm as he embarks on an effort to reorganize the State Department amid steep budget cuts. The Wall Street Journal reviewed a copy of the report, which is to be released to employees on Wednesday.

"I want to reiterate that we began this process with no preconceived notions about the outcome," Mr. Tillerson will say in a video message accompanying the release of the report, according to a transcript. "Our goal is, and always has been, to address challenges to the way our department operates. Your honesty and candid input is deeply valued as we devote our energy to building a better State Department."

Many of the more than 35,000 State Department and USAID employees responding to the survey indicated longtime frustration with the way the agencies function, including poor technology and duplicative and redundant processes that make frequent workarounds necessary. They also cited pet projects created by ambassadors and Congress, according to the report reviewed by the Journal.

USAID employees in the report said they are particularly concerned about the consequences of a move to fully absorb USAID fully into the State Department, which officials are considering.

The 110-page report, which the State Department paid the consulting firm Insigniam about \$1.1 million to compile, includes feedback from 35,386 employees of the two interrelated agencies, or about 43% of those who received the survey, and also includes 300 employee interviews conducted in-person or by phone.

The report comes as President Donald Trump's administration has yet to fill scores of senior State Department positions, which current and former officials say has hampered decision making. The department, which coordinates U.S. diplomatic policy around the world, is contending with threats from North Korea and Russia as it seeks to end long-running wars in the Middle East.

Aides said the critical nature of the results reflects Mr. Tillerson's willingness to incorporate frank feedback into plans for the State Department.

"The first step in this is to give a platform to people to identify what needs to be fixed, the second stage is to give people a platform to fix it, and the third stage is to implement an improved design," said R.C. Hammond, a senior adviser to Mr. Tillerson.

The report revealed a wariness among employees about the management at the State Department, including existing structures that are perceived as inefficient and the attitudes of the Trump administration.

"People do not speak optimistically about the future," the report says. "The absence of a clear vision of the future allows room for speculation and rumor about what the future could bring, such as further USAID integration into DOS [Department of State] or the militarization of foreign policy."

State Department employees indicated to Insigniam that they are concerned both about the Trump administration and about Mr. Tillerson's leadership.

"People question if these two groups understand the role the Department of State plays in forwarding the interests of the United States in the world," the report says.

One respondent quoted in the report said: "I am concerned that the dramatic reduction in budget, paired with extended staffing gaps at the most senior level, will result in the loss of not only an exceptionally talented group of people from our ranks, but will hamper our impact to fulfill our mission for decades to come."

Other than Deputy Secretary of State John Sullivan, there are no Senate-confirmed senior political leaders working at the State Department's headquarters in Washington.

Other themes in the survey included frustration with mechanisms that are supposed to hold employees accountable and outdated technology and structures.

"Whether it be models and policies for family-member participation, or medical leave for pregnancies, or a footprint based on a 20th century Cold War world which has evolved into the 21st century's war on terror, much of what governs day-to-day work is not fit to purpose," the report says.

Eliot Cohen, who served as State Department counselor during the George W. Bush administration and is now at Johns Hopkins University, said complaints about the department's bureaucracy and technology are longstanding.

Still, he said, "I would expect them [employees] to be in an incredibly sour mood because of the Trump administration. If you look at the way [Mr. Tillerson] has dealt with subordinates and the hammering he has taken from the administration...he has an ineffective team."

Mr. Tillerson is expected to announce Wednesday that Mr. Sullivan will lead a working group to further examine five areas that were highlighted in the report: overseas operations, foreign-assistance programs, technology, staffing and administration.

Those groups will contribute to a report the State Department will submit to the Office of Management and Budget by Sept. 15 about how to reorganize.

State Department and USAID employees were asked to address Mr. Tillerson directly, which they did with varying degrees of seriousness. Some were "highly complimentary," while others were "coarse and vulgar," the report said.

"We will be left with only the resources to coordinate among ourselves and write reports," said one employee, who wasn't identified in the report. "It will be a short political win over long-term strategy."

But another compared the State Department workforce to a Labrador retriever: "We want to jump in your lap and will be as loyal as the day is long."

Write to Felicia Schwartz at Felicia.Schwartz@wsj.com

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Subject: Re: Wsj

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Thank you. I'm flying back to D.C. now. [REDACTED]

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Then there's that little dprk matter [REDACTED]
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FYI unsc emergency meeting @3p tomorrow

Would love to speak tomorrow.
Thank you

From: Shannon, Thomas A <ShannonTA@state.gov>
Date: July 4, 2017 at 3:49:20 PM EDT
To: Nauert, Heather N <NauertHN@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Wsj

OK. Thanks, Heather. I am about as up to speed as you are on this. I have not seen the survey. No matter...I can now read about it in the WSJ.

I will head to Grenada early tomorrow for the Caribbean Community's Heads of Government meeting. I return late on Thursday. I can talk either today or tomorrow from Miami if that is of any help.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Nauert, Heather N <NauertHN@state.gov> wrote:

Im afraid I don't know exactly what we provided to WSJ but they were offered the exclusive.
See below

From: Espinosa, Caroline M
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 1:55 PM
To: PA Press Duty; Nauert, Heather N; Short, Michael C; Michael.N.Anton@[REDACTED]
Cc: Hammond, R.C.
Subject: WSJ story on survey report posting today

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Felicia Schwartz's story on the survey results will come out in the online version of the WSJ at about 3:00 pm today.

Should you receive inquiries, below is some guidance on the takeaways:

SURVEY REPORT

More than 35,000 employees participated in the survey.

The patriotism, passion, and dedication of the State Department and USAID workforce is made abundantly clear in the survey results.

This self-assessment honestly identifies inefficiencies, duplicative processes, and what is necessary to deliver on mission. The survey was undertaken with no preconceived notions about outcomes.

The survey results show that the problems and inefficiencies in the department are systemic to the bureaucracy, and have grown and metastasized over years.

The goal is to address these challenges to the way the department operates and provide a clear mission and the framework to deliver on that mission.

NEXT PHASE

The survey report is the basis for the next phase of the department transformation. A Steering Committee led by Deputy Secretary Sullivan, and including USAID Acting Administrator Wade Warren and senior officials in the US and abroad will help guide these efforts over the next three to six months.

Working groups will be formed to focus on the five areas highlighted in the report: overseas operations, foreign assistance programs, human capital planning, IT platforms, and Administrative Services.

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Date: July 4, 2017 at 3:15:38 PM EDT

To: Shannon, Thomas A <ShannonTA@state.gov>

Subject: WSJ today

Sir

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[REDACTED] Wanted you to be aware of the story.

Heather

From: Espinosa, Caroline M <EspinosaCM2@state.gov>
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To: Greenan, Robert J <GreenanRJ@state.gov>
Cc: Short, Michael C [REDACTED] Hammond, R.C.
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Hi Robert,

We did place the story. She will not post the report. That will be available for download tomorrow when the Secretary announces it in his email/video. It will be on State and USAID's respective intranets.

We won't be responding to inquiries on the WSJ story until after the video drops tomorrow around noon. We want to know what sorts of questions we will be fielding first. Go ahead do send any questions my and RC's way if you receive any.

If you need to call, my number is [REDACTED]

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Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2017, at 1:00 PM, Greenan, Robert J <GreenanRJ@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Caroline, did we place this story in the WSJ or did they otherwise come across the survey results? If we placed, will survey results be made available to other media?

Thank you, Robert

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Espinosa, Caroline M
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 1:55 PM
To: PA Press Duty; Nauert, Heather N; Short, Michael C; Michael.N.Anton@ [REDACTED]
Cc: Hammond, R.C.
Subject: WSJ story on survey report posting today

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Felicia Schwartz's story on the survey results will come out in the online version of the WSJ at about 3:00 pm today.

Should you receive inquiries, below is some guidance on the takeaways:

SURVEY REPORT

More than 35,000 employees participated in the survey.

The patriotism, passion, and dedication of the State Department and USAID workforce is made abundantly clear in the survey results.

This self-assessment honestly identifies inefficiencies, duplicative processes, and what is necessary to deliver on mission. The survey was undertaken with no preconceived notions about outcomes.

The survey results show that the problems and inefficiencies in the department are systemic to the bureaucracy, and have grown and metastasized over years.

The goal is to address these challenges to the way the department operates and provide a clear mission and the framework to deliver on that mission.

NEXT PHASE

The survey report is the basis for the next phase of the department transformation. A Steering Committee led by Deputy Secretary Sullivan, and including USAID Acting Administrator Wade Warren and senior officials in the US and abroad will help guide these efforts over the next three to six months.

Working groups will be formed to focus on the five areas highlighted in the report: overseas operations, foreign assistance programs, human capital planning, IT platforms, and Administrative Services.

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Peterlin, Margaret JA
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 6:29 PM
To: SESExec1
Subject: Fwd: Could we get copy of SS statement?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hammond, R.C." <HammondRC@state.gov>
Date: July 4, 2017 at 6:27:54 PM EDT
To: "Peterlin, Margaret JA" <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>
Cc: "Donnelly, Sally SES SD" [REDACTED], "Williams, Meredith B" <WilliamsMB@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Could we get copy of SS statement?

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On Jul 4, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Peterlin, Margaret JA <PeterlinMJA@state.gov> wrote:

Yes

M. J. A. Peterlin

On Jul 4, 2017, at 6:19 PM, Donnelly, Sally SES SD [REDACTED] wrote:

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Lerner, Jon S
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Hook, Brian H
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

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Thanks. Will be an interesting day there tomorrow.

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From: Hook, Brian H
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To: Lerner, Jon S
Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED]

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From: "Anton, Michael N. EOP/NSC" <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 4, 2017 at 5:57:34 PM EDT
To: "Hook, Brian H" <HookBH@state.gov>, "Hammond, R.C." <HammondRC@state.gov>
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From: Lacey, Edward
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Gilges, Keith R
Subject: RE: URGENT CLEARANCE for Short-fuse Tasker CAN/BCL,PC/S - Trudeau, G-20

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From: Gilges, Keith R
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 9:02 AM
To: Neidhart de Ortiz, Jenifer L <NeidhartJL@state.gov>; P WHA Duty <P-WHADuty@state.gov>; Lacey, Edward <LaceyEd@state.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT CLEARANCE for Short-fuse Tasker CAN/BCL,PC/S - Trudeau, G-20

Jen, Ed and Richmond,

Please clear as your earliest convenience this BCL for the Secretary's participation in the POTUS meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau. I'm still waiting on a couple lateral clearance but I'm running out of time. It is due to my FO at 10:00.

Thanks,
Keith



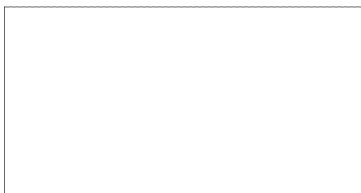
Keith R. Gilges
Deputy Director, Acting
Office of Canadian Affairs, Rm 3918
Western Hemisphere Affairs Bureau
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC
202-647-2228

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From: Gilges, Keith R
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Doherty, Brian P; WHA-PPC; WHA-OAS-ActionOfficers; WHA-Venezuela Desk Officers; Applegate, James D; McCandless, Daniel C; McNulty, Kate; Ellis, Christopher C; SSECI-Clearances
Cc: WHA-CAN-Internal
Subject: URGENT CLEARANCE for Short-fuse Tasker CAN/BCL,PC/S - Trudeau, G-20

Please clear this BCL by 9:00 am Wednesday morning for the Secretary's participation in the President's meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau at the G-20. It is attached and copied below for BlackBerry users.

The issues include:



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If raised issues are:



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Please note that I'm already at my page limit, but please ensure the any additions are very limited.

From: WHAStaffers

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 5:12 PM

To: WHA-CAN-Internal

Cc: WHAStaffers; Bowers, Stephanie L

Subject: Short-fuse Tasker due 10AM Wednesday, July 5: CAN/BCL,PC/S - Trudeau, G-20

Colleagues,

Please prepare a BCL and Pocket Card for the Secretary's participation in the President's meeting with Trudeau.

Please clear with D, P, S/P, and others as appropriate. See Infolink for format guidance.

Please submit via individual hyperlinks to WHA Paper by 10AM Wednesday, July 5, as a reply to this message.

Thanks,
WHA Staffers

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From: Maniscalco, Danielle A

Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 4:54 PM

To: WHAStaffers

Cc: Williamson, Carolee A; Stewart, Scott; Del Pozzo, Christina; Maniscalco, Danielle A

Subject: TASKER - BCL for S's participation in POTUS meeting with Trudeau

WHA Staffers,

As mentioned by phone. Please task a **BCL** for the Secretary's participation in POTUS's meeting with Trudeau.

We will also need a **pocket card**.

Thank you,
Dani

Dani Maniscalco

Executive Secretariat (S/ES-S)

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Lerner, Jon S
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Hook, Brian H
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 5:16 PM
To: SESExec1
Subject: FW: For sect tillerson from newt

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From: Thirdwave2 [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 2:32 PM
To: Peterlin, Margaret JA <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>
Subject: For sect tillerson from newt

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From: Hook, Brian H
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Hammond, R.C.
Subject: Fwd: India

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Daniel Blumenthal [redacted]
Date: July 6, 2017 at 3:22:06 PM GMT+2
To: "Hook, Brian H" <HookBH@state.gov>, Matt Pottinger [redacted], "Gray, Alexander B. EOP/WHO" [redacted], "Curtis, Lisa A. EOP/NSC" [redacted], "Navarro, Peter K. EOP/ Who" [redacted]
Subject: India

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All,

I know it is all DPRK all the time but it is a shame, you worked so hard on the India trip and got major changes done it is hardly written about in the press. The Modi-Israel trip is overshadowing everything, where he is probably leveraging them to get better defense deals. Are there friendly reporters you can work with to talk about how important the Modi-Trump visit was, particularly on the defense changes? I certainly use it in my arguments that Trump is building better allies than Obama did, but much more firepower is needed.

On DPRK for messaging -- it is important to bring up the fact that SecDef Perry and Carter called for a strike on ICBM facilities in a post op-ed in 2006 once the press starts calling all of you war-mongers for whatever you will do.

All best,

Dan

Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Hammond, R.C.
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Wilezol, David C
Cc: Thornton, Susan A
Subject: Re: Draft trilateral readout

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S dropped the [REDACTED] section.

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(202) 341-2402

On Jul 6, 2017, at 3:00 PM, Wilezol, David C <WilezolDC@state.gov> wrote:

Attaching both a statement and a readout version of this

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From: Hammond, R.C.
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Wilezol, David C <WilezolDC@state.gov>
Cc: Thornton, Susan A <ThorntonSA@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft trilateral readout

Please send clean updated drafts. I will get them to Meredith.

(202) 341-2402

On Jul 6, 2017, at 8:47 AM, Wilezol, David C <WilezolDC@state.gov> wrote:

I'm good with that

-----Original Message-----

From: Thornton, Susan A
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Hammond, R.C. <HammondRC@state.gov>; Wilezol, David C <WilezolDC@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft trilateral readout

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Original Message

From: Hammond, R.C.
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 08:04
To: Wilezol, David C
Cc: Thornton, Susan A
Subject: Re: Draft trilateral readout

Nice hustle DW

(202) 341-2402

On Jul 6, 2017, at 8:01 AM, Wilezol, David C <WilezolDC@state.gov> wrote:

More of a proper readout but we can shape it into a statement easily. Need to get the [REDACTED] on point

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Australia-Japan-United States Trilateral Strategic Dialogue

Joint Statement

August xx, 2017

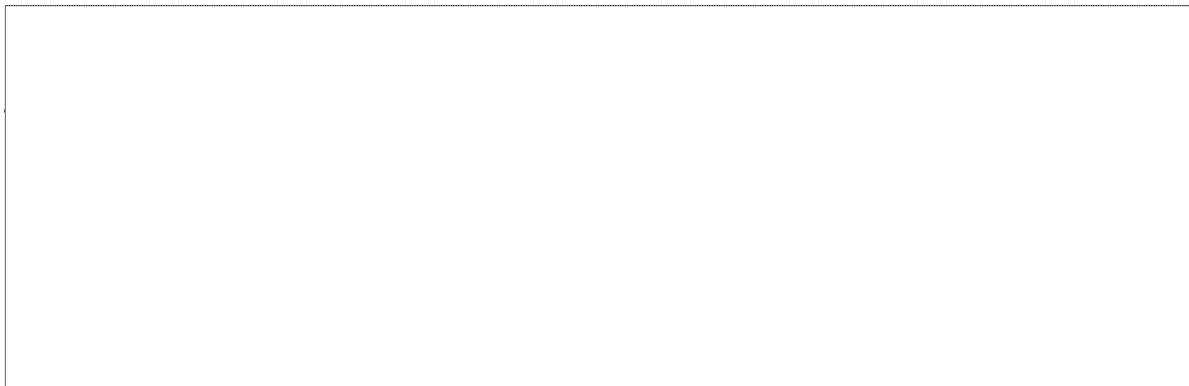
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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Williams, Meredith B
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 4:57 PM
To: McKay, Roland D
Cc: Hook, Brian H; Madyun, Munir D; Hogan, Dereck J; SP_Staff Assistants; Brown, Clinton S; Piazza, Lucia C
Subject: Re: Flagging draft DPRK worldwide demarche on high side

Got it. Will add to tomorrow mornings itinerary

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On Jul 6, 2017, at 10:49 PM, McKay, Roland D <McKayRD@state.gov> wrote:

MJAP said Brian should review and that S should approve, since written in first-person to all chiefs of mission. Sent on high side. Understand too late for tonight.

Roland

Roland McKay
Special Assistant
Office of the Secretary

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Hook, Brian H
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 12:49 AM
To: Biers, Dan L
Subject: Fwd: [REDACTED] demarche on DPRK
Attachments: image002.png; image003.png; image005.jpg; image007.jpg; image009.jpg; image011.jpg; image013.jpg

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From: "Thornton, Susan A" <ThorntonSA@state.gov>
Date: July 7, 2017 at 1:14:25 AM GMT+2
To: "Hook, Brian H" <HookBH@state.gov>, "Peterlin, Margaret JA" <PeterlinMJA@state.gov>
Cc: "Lambert, Mark B" <LambertMB@state.gov>, "Yun, Joseph Y" <YunJY@state.gov>
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] demarche on DPRK

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: [REDACTED] demarche on DPRK
Importance: High

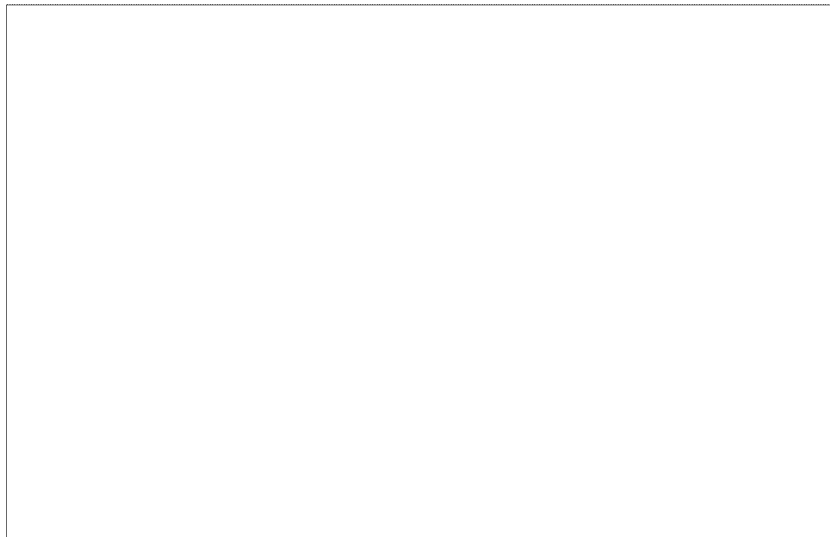
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Dear Assistant Secretary Thornton,

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I remain at your disposal for further clarifications.

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Madyun, Munir D
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 12:49 AM
To: madyunmd@[redacted]
Subject: Fwd: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement
Attachments: NH remarks at an Emergency UN Security Council Meeting on DPRK ICBM, July 5, 2017.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Date: July 7, 2017 at 1:50:09 AM GMT+2
To: S_SpecialAssistants <S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov>
Subject: Fw: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement

Roland et al, I'll add S Specials to the normal distro for DPRK news going forward.

Best,
 David

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David Y. Lee
 Political Adviser (DPRK) | Sanctions & Counterterrorism Unit | U.S. Mission to the United Nations
 | U.S. Department of State
 o. (212) 415.4065 (call first before mobile) | m. [redacted] (cannot answer while in office) |
 e. LeeDY@state.gov

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From: Lee, David Y <LeeDY@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Ouimet, Matthew J; 'Allison M Hooker@[redacted]'; Almquist, Peter B; Applegate, James D; Austin, Jeffrey M; Bailey, Robert H; Barron, Benjamin A; Biers, Dan L; 'Brandon.White@[redacted]'; Cara G. Negre Cartin, Joshua M; Chalmers, Jennifer A; 'David.Park@[redacted]'; de Guzman, Janina M; 'Dolan, Eric.M.Brewer@[redacted]'; Evans, Peter O; Flaherty, Erin C.; Gile, Robertson S; Grant, Rachel R; Hay, Andrew W; H Jeffrey M; Hess, Ashley A; Iovino, James P; 'Janie.Eng@[redacted]'; 'Jesse.Suchers@[redacted]'; 'Julie.Lascar@[redacted]'; 'Katherine.Ford@[redacted]'; Katwan, Ron B; Kim, Shaun; Kim Kevin; Kraut, Benjamin; 'Leah_Bray@[redacted]'; Mihailescu, Andrea R; [redacted]; 'Peter.Chessick@[redacted]'; [redacted]; Rasheed, Zohaib; Rupert, Aaron J; Sear Oehlbert; Sheives, Kevin W; Shufflebarger, Jamie; Sidler, Edna J; Simmons, Bradford A; Turner, Julie E (DRL); Vaughn Rachel; Wang, Mimi; Wayman, James L; Zarzecki, Thomas; Adams, Katina D; 'Ahall@[redacted]'; Betancourt, Annika 'Cford@[redacted]'; Ciarrocchi, Robert J; Conklin, Maeg L; 'Daniel.Moger@[redacted]'; David Tessler; [redacted]; Duncan, John D; Eales, Stewart C; Foley, Philip; Goldman, Michael B; 'Gregory.Gatjanis@[redacted]'; Harris, Robert K; ISN-RA-East Asia Tea DL; Kang, Eliot; Kang, Stephanie J; Kritenbrink, Daniel J; Lambert, Mark B; [redacted]; 'Matthew.F.Pottinger@[redacted]'; Meyer, Robin D; 'Michael.Mosier@[redacted]'; 'Michael.N.Anton@[redacted]'; Mills, Julie; [redacted]; Peale, Samuel R (Randy); Rebholz, Jason P; [redacted]; Stone, Laura M; Thornton, Susan A; Yun, Joseph Y; Zaring, Noah S; Klein, Christopher C; Hsieh, Audrey; Wautlet, Michael J; Nanavatty, Katharine B; Spangler, Christopher
Cc: IO-Sanctions-DL; ISN-Interdiction Team-DL; ISN-UN Sanctions-DL; Nagy, Nathan; Pearlstein, Michael D; Wells, D

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Subject: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement

Dear all,

UNSC Press Statement Blocked by Russia Today. Although we were able to broker a compromise text (shown at the bottom of this email) with China and Russia by yesterday evening, Moscow decided today to block its adoption because Russia cannot accept the word "intercontinental" in the press statement. As many of you saw, another Council member has already leaked this and Reuters reported on it earlier today. Russia made clear its objection to calling it an ICBM at yesterday's Council meeting so this was not a total surprise.

UNSC Meeting of July 5 on the DPRK's ICBM Launch Went As Expected. Ambassador Haley delivered strong remarks, including a response to Russia at the end of the meeting, which is attached. China and Russia pushed back arguing dialogue should be pursued along the lines they propose [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please find below a short readout of key points made at yesterday's Security Council meeting on North Korea's ICBM launch.

The **United Nations** Department of Political Affairs (ASG Miroslav Jenca) first briefed the Council that the DPRK missile had covered 933 kms during a 39-minute flight, reaching an altitude of 2,802 kms before falling into the sea. By those parameters, the missile would have a range of roughly 6,700 kms if launched on a more typical trajectory, which marked it as an intercontinental ballistic missile, according to widely used definitions, he said, noting that, once again, Pyongyang had not sent pre-launch notifications to international organizations responsible for air space and maritime safety. He noted that the **Secretary General** condemned the DPRK's brazen violation of UNSCRs.

Ambassador Haley delivered her prepared remarks (attached) to send a clear signal to China, Russia, and the rest of the world that they should support the Council significantly increasing pressure on North Korea or else the United States will have to look at other options. **Japan, the ROK, UK, and France**, all joined us in calling for more pressure through new sanctions while noting that this is not the time for dialogue first.

China (PermRep Liu Jieyi) strongly urged the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to abide by Council resolutions and stop any action that would exacerbate tensions. He also called on all concerned to avoid provocative acts, demonstrate the will for unconditional dialogue and work together to diffuse tensions. China and the Russian Federation had agreed that the nuclear issue could be resolved through dialogue and consultations. Their joint statement expressed their common concern and aimed to address symptoms and root causes; it was objective, fair and reasonable. China had always insisted on denuclearization through dialogue and consultation, he said, stressing that military means must not be an option. The deployment of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defence anti-missile system in North-East Asia had undermined regional security interests, including those of China, and was not conducive to regional peace and stability.

Russia (Deputy PermRep Vlad Safronkov) said there needs to be a thorough clarification and examination of the DPRK's launch because Russia believes the data shows it to be a tactical **mid-range** ballistic missile, not an ICBM. He also pressed Pyongyang to declare a moratorium on nuclear and

ballistic missile testing, and the United States and Republic of Korea to refrain from conducting full joint military exercises. Instead, discussions could reaffirm the principles of non-use of force, peaceful coexistence and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Pyongyang and Seoul should demonstrate good will, foster cooperation towards a peaceful solution, play their respective roles in de-escalating tensions on the Peninsula, and resolve all pending issues. He objected to the presence of some military forces in North-East Asia and the deployment of systems under the pretext of countering Democratic People's Republic of Korea military programmes, warning that any attempts to justify a military solution and economically strangle Pyongyang would be "inadmissible". Humanitarian efforts must be depoliticized and Pyongyang's security concerns considered, he stressed.

The UN's full summary of the remarks delivered at the meeting by speaker is at:
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc12902.doc.htm>.

Final Draft Security Council Press Statement on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Launch

The members of the Security Council held an urgent meeting to address the serious situation arising from an escalatory launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), which the Democratic People's Republic of Korea confirmed it conducted on 3 July 2017.

The members of the Security Council strongly condemned this launch, which is a clear violation and in unacceptable defiance of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), and 2356 (2017), and therefore a clear threat to international peace and security continues to exist. The members of the Security Council underscored that this launch, as well as any other DPRK launch that uses ballistic missile technology, even if characterized as a satellite launch or space launch vehicle, contributes to the DPRK's development of nuclear weapon delivery systems.

The members of the Security Council also recalled that they have previously expressed their determination to take "further significant measures" in the event of a further DPRK nuclear test or launch, and in line with this commitment and the gravity of this violation, the members of the Security Council will begin to work immediately on such measures in a new Security Council resolution.

The members of the Security Council emphasized the vital importance of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea immediately showing sincere commitment to denuclearization through concrete action and stressed the importance of working to reduce tensions in the Korean Peninsula and beyond. To that end, the Security Council demanded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conduct no further nuclear and ballistic missile tests. The members of the Security Council reiterated the importance of maintaining peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in North-East Asia at large, expressed their commitment to a peaceful, diplomatic and political solution to the situation, and welcomed efforts by Council members, as well as other States, to facilitate a peaceful and comprehensive solution through dialogue.

Thank you,
 David

David Y. Lee
 Political Adviser (DPRK) | Sanctions & Counterterrorism Unit | U.S. Mission to the United Nations | U.S. Department of State
 o. (212) 415.4065 (call first before mobile) | m. [REDACTED] (cannot answer while in office) | e LeeDY@state.gov

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Hook, Brian H
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 1:20 AM
To: Madyun, Munir D
Subject: Re: DPRK demarche cable - EAP pulling it back

Ahem, I've been up since 5:00am.

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On Jul 7, 2017, at 7:10 AM, Madyun, Munir D <MadyunMD@state.gov> wrote:

Happy to see you are awake this early.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 7, 2017, at 7:09 AM, Hook, Brian H <HookBH@state.gov> wrote:

[REDACTED] No thanks to you.

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> On Jul 7, 2017, at 7:00 AM, Madyun, Munir D <MadyunMD@state.gov> wrote:

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> Ok, thx.

> Munir

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jul 7, 2017, at 4:07 AM, McKay, Roland D <McKayRD@state.gov> wrote:

>>

>> Please disregard the draft DPRK demarche cable I sent to you all on high side for S approval. Susan Thornton is pulling it back for some changes. We'll send an updated version shortly.

>>

>> Roland

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>> Sent from my iPhone

Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 5:24 PM
To: Peterlin, Margaret JA
Cc: Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO
Subject: FW: G20 Closing Press Conference Remarks
Attachments: G20 Closing Press Conference Remarks.docx
Importance: High

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Margaret, please see the attached draft for your review. Please do not distribute.

From: Staff Secretary
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Cohn, Gary D. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; McMaster, H. R. EOP/WHO [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; Shah, Raj S.
EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; Spicer, Sean M. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; Kushner, Jared C.
EOP/WHO [REDACTED]; imt@[REDACTED]
Cc: Porter, Robert R. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]
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Good evening,

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Please review and send any edits to Staff Sec by 10:00am (Hamburg time) tomorrow morning.

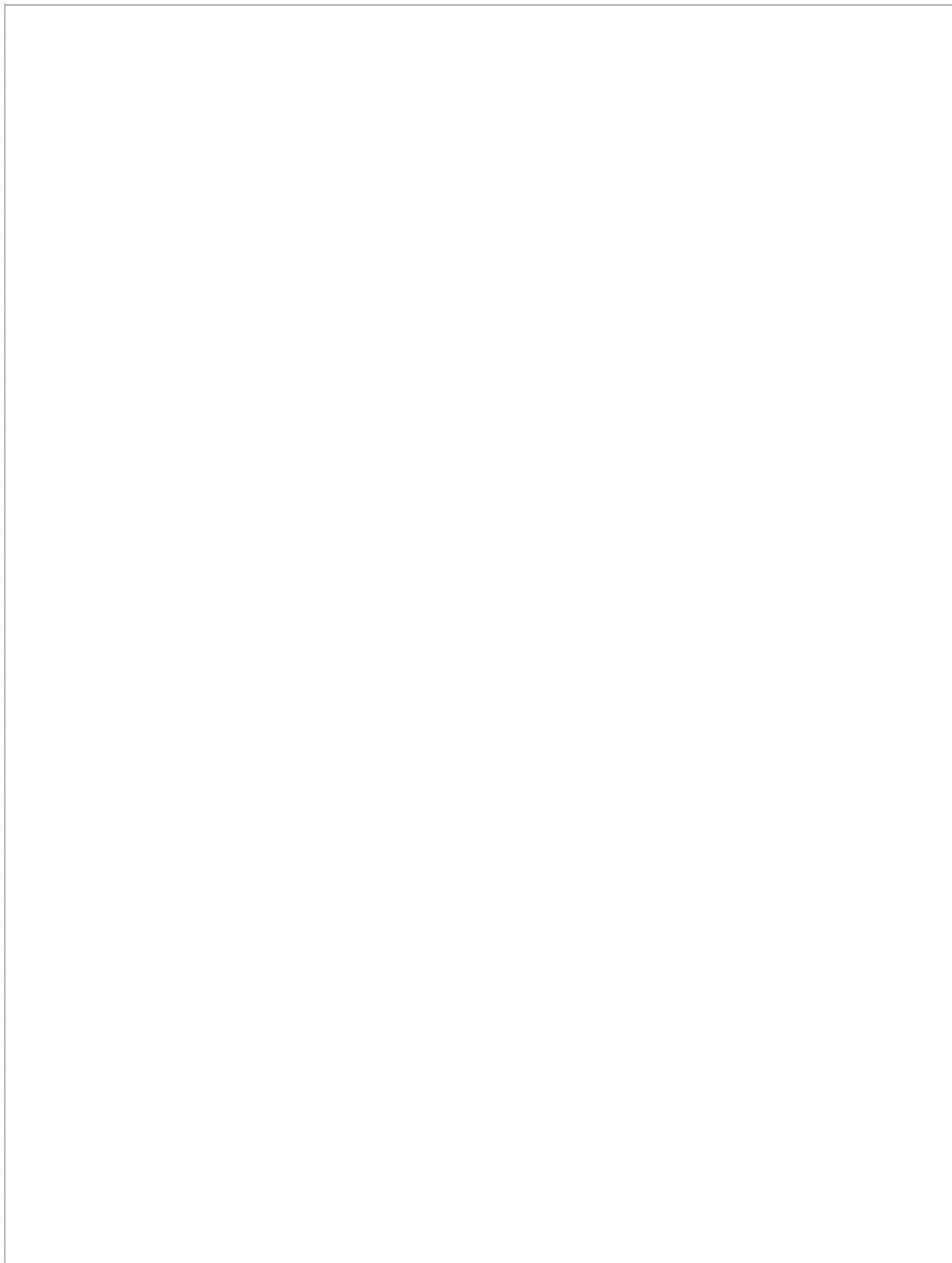
Thank you,

Staff Sec

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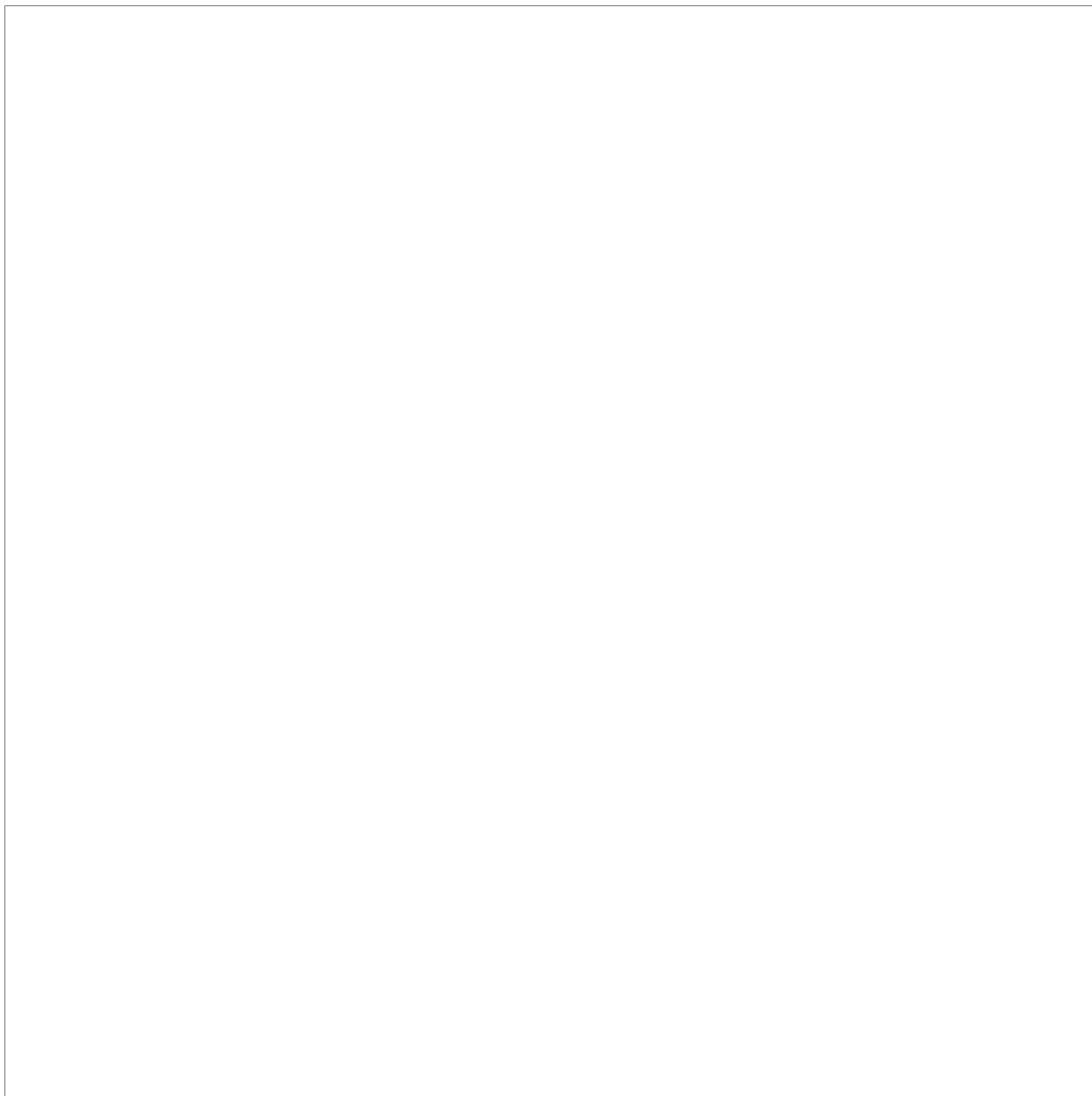
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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Ciccone, Christine M
Sent: Sunday, July 09, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Whiton, Christian
Cc: Hammond, R.C.; Nauert, Heather N; Espinosa, Caroline M; Inglee, William B
Subject: Re: Uhlmann
Attachments: IMG_3363.PNG

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Helpful thank you

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NON-RESPONSIVE
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On Jul 9, 2017, at 10:21 AM, Whiton, Christian <WhitonC@state.gov> wrote:

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Christian

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From: Matthews, Matt J
Sent: Sunday, July 09, 2017 8:25 AM
To: Whiton, Christian
Subject: Re: Uhlmann



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Matt Matthews
Ambassador for APEC and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands


From: Whiton, Christian
Sent: Sunday, July 9, 2017 7:35 AM
To: Matthews, Matt J
Cc: Higgins, Justin
Subject: Fwd: Uhlmann

Matt,



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Christian

From: Christian Whiton <
Date: July 9, 2017 at 7:29:59 AM EDT
To: Whiton, Christian <WhitonC@state.gov>
Subject: Uhlmann

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

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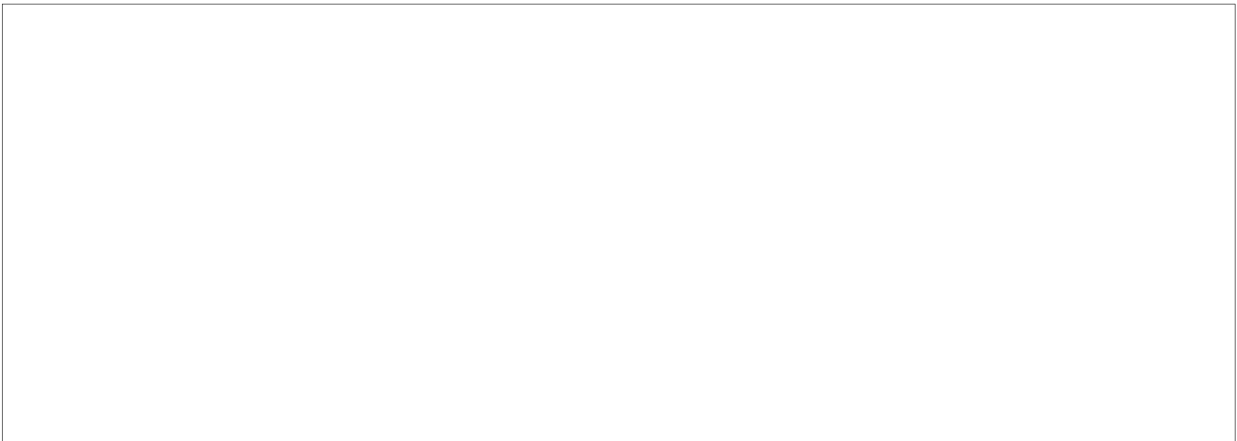
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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Hook, Brian H
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 5:47 PM
To: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: 2 things

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I have the date on my calendar. Thanks. Good time in NZ?

I will intro you to someone who can send the guidance [REDACTED]

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On Jul 10, 2017, at 11:00 PM, Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Pencil in weekend of 26/27 September [REDACTED]

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Second, is there a good summary of [REDACTED] that I could send to someone who asked me about the situation - nothing sensitive or classified - just a good external summary of what the various scenarios are there ?

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Hook, Brian H
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 5:50 PM
To: Biers, Dan L
Cc: christopher.p.liddell@[redacted]

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Dan -- Can you please send [redacted]

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[redacted] I don't know if we have such a doc but assume we do. Someone asked Chris for it and he has turned to us [redacted]

[redacted] Thanks.

Brian

Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Biers, Dan L
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 7:05 PM
To: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: RE:

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> On Jul 10, 2017, at 6:46 PM, Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO [redacted] wrote:

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> Yes, able to be shared ...so even just a reputable public source would be fine

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Hook, Brian H [mailto:HookBH@state.gov]

> Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:33 PM

> To: Biers, Dan L <BiersDL@state.gov>

> Cc: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO [redacted]

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> Subject: Re:

> Yes, it would need to be unclassified.

> On Jul 11, 2017, at 1:30 AM, Biers, Dan L <BiersDL@state.gov> wrote:

> Of course, let me see what I can find.

> Chris, would this have to be unclassified? Best,

> Dan

> Sent from my iPhone

>> On Jul 10, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Hook, Brian H <HookBH@state.gov> wrote:

>> Dan -- Can you please send [redacted]

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>> Brian

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Haley, Nikki (USUN New York)

From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: DPRK

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Yes ma'am. See you soon.

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Glaccum, David M; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: Re: DPRK

[Redacted]
[Redacted] On my way in.

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1.4(D)

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: DPRK

Amb. Haley,

Are you okay with us [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 1:58 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S; Glaccum, David M; Haley, Nikki
Subject: Re: DPRK

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Lerner, Jon S
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Glaccum, David M; Haley, Nikki
Subject: RE: DPRK

Ready to draft remarks, [REDACTED]

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From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: DPRK

Amb. Haley,

Will let the team know now and will keep you posted.

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S; Glaccum, David M
Subject: Re: DPRK

[REDACTED] We are on for a council mtg tomorrow. Let's get B1
the press out asap that I have officially requested one [REDACTED] 1.4(B)
[REDACTED] 1.4(D)

[REDACTED] Let's start preparing for remarks. Let me
know when a time has been set. Let's aim for tomorrow afternoon.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Lerner, Jon S
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 1:37 PM
To: Glaccum, David M; Haley, Nikki
Subject: RE: DPRK

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I'm in the W office now, fyi.

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From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: DPRK

Amb. Haley,

[Redacted]

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Glaccum, David M; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: Fw: DPRK

[Redacted]

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Haley, Nikki <HaleyN@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 12:35 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: DPRK

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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My very best,
Nikki

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

Haley, Nikki (USUN New York)

From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 6:04 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S; Chaney Adams
Subject: RE: From Japan

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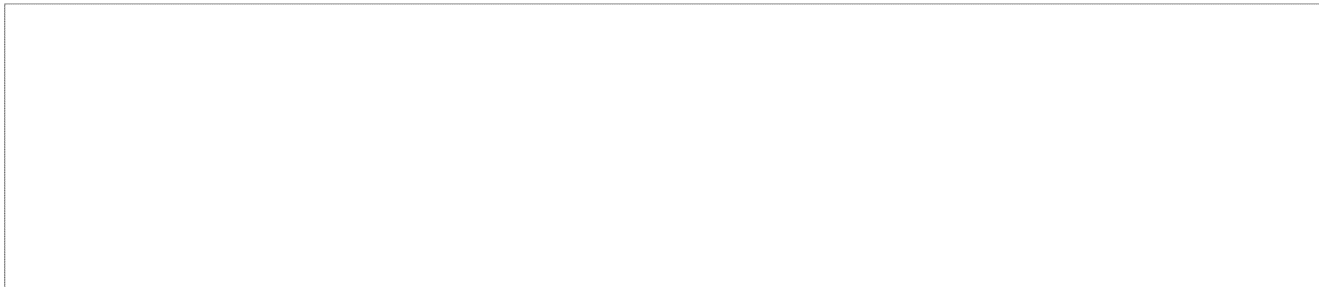
Thank you, Amb. Haley. Amy heard the same from her Japanese counterpart so is about to send out the formal request for the open meeting to the full Council. Following that we can send out the press release on it. Will keep everyone posted.

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 5:42 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S; Glaccum, David M; Chaney Adams
Subject: From Japan

Hello Nikki



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Haley, Nikki (USUN New York)

From: McMaster, H. R. EOP/WHO [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 09, 2017 8:32 PM
To: Haley, Nikki
Cc: Powell, Dina H. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Reuters / S.Korea's Moon calls North's missile launch a "nuclear provocation"

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Dear Nikki,

[REDACTED] Great job on the shows, as always. The nation is super lucky to have you there.

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All the best,

H.R.

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Sent from my iPad

On Jul 7, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Haley, Nikki <HaleyN@state.gov<mailto:HaleyN@state.gov>> wrote:

This was the S.Korean statement made during the Security Council hearing. Hope this can be helpful.

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Official
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From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 1:15 PM
To: Haley, Nikki
Subject: RE: Reuters / S.Korea's Moon calls North's missile launch a "nuclear provocation"

Amb. Haley – My apologies for the delay. I have a hard-copy printed for you, but below is the S. Korean statement. In his opening, he did state it was a "launch of a ballistic missile of intercontinental-class range."

Remarks by Ambassador Cho Tae-yul, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, UN Security Council Meeting on DPRK
5 July 2017

Thank you, Mr. President.

At the outset, I would like to thank the Chinese Presidency for convening today's meeting. My delegation is grateful for this opportunity to participate in this emergency meeting to address the serious and urgent issue of the DPRK's launch of a ballistic missile of intercontinental-class range on the 3rd of July.

It is deeply regrettable that the DPRK responded with yet another, even more serious provocation to the repeated message from the new Government in Seoul under the leadership of President Moon Jae-in emphasizing the need for peaceful resolution of the issue and its willingness to engage in dialogue under the right circumstances. It is also a source of our profound disappointment that the DPRK once again has chosen the wrong path by test-firing another long-range ballistic missile just a few days after the ROK-US summit meeting in Washington on June 30, 2017, during which the two

leaders called upon the DPRK to refrain from provocative, destabilizing actions and rhetoric, and to make a strategic choice to fulfill its international obligations and commitments.

The Republic of Korea condemns, in the strongest terms, the DPRK's latest provocation as a flagrant violation of relevant Security Council resolutions. We urge the DPRK to no longer test the unwavering resolve of the Government of the Republic of Korea as well as the international community to achieve denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula. The DPRK's repeated provocations, in defiance of multiple Security Council resolutions, will only strengthen the resolve of the international community and be met with a more resolute response. Pyongyang must realize that its obsessive pursuit of nuclear and missile programs and continued provocations will only serve to worsen its diplomatic isolation and deepen its economic plight.

Mr. President,

Given the urgency and gravity of this issue, we, the international community, must once again demonstrate our strong resolve not to tolerate the DPRK's nuclear and ballistic missile programs, which have become a global threat that requires global action.

In this regard, I would like to refer to the Security Council's previously expressed determination that it will take "further significant measures" in the event of a further DPRK nuclear test or missile launch. Indeed, we must take stronger measures, including a new Security Council sanctions resolution, to stop the DPRK's provocations. At the same time, the need for swift, full, and thorough implementation of the sanctions resolutions cannot be overemphasized as an effective tool to bring the DPRK back to credible negotiations for denuclearization.

This is the last opportunity for the DPRK to chart a new beginning in inter-Korean relations, as well as in its relations with the international community. The DPRK must renounce its nuclear brinkmanship and step back from the point of "no return." Pyongyang should awaken from its delusion that nuclear and ballistic missile development can ensure its security and, instead, resolve to choose the path toward denuclearization.

Thank you.

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Glaccum, David M
Subject: FW: Reuters / S.Korea's Moon calls North's missile launch a "nuclear provocation"

Pull the S. Korean ambassador's statement.

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From: Lange, Aly
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2017 10:33 AM
To: USUN-DPRKNews-DL
Subject: Reuters / S.Korea's Moon calls North's missile launch a "nuclear provocation"

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July 07, 2017 1019 EDT

S.Korea's Moon calls North's missile launch a "nuclear provocation" (Reuters)

HAMBURG (Reuters) - South Korea's President Moon Jae-in said he was in favour of dialogue with North Korea despite the "nuclear provocation" of its test-launch earlier this week of what the isolated state said was a nuclear-capable intercontinental missile.

Speaking after a meeting with Russia's President Vladimir Putin at the G20 summit in Hamburg, Moon also said he saw a role for Putin in helping de-escalate the crisis on the Korean peninsula.

Putin warned the parties involved against losing self-control with regard to North Korea's nuclear ambitions, urging a "pragmatic, accurate" approach to its missile programme.

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Haley, Nikki (USUN New York)

From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:33 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: Revised North Korea statement

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Nevermind [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Official
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From: Lerner, Jon S
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Glaccum, David M; Haley, Nikki
Subject: RE: Revised North Korea statement

Ok. Will turn this back around to you in next ten minutes.

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From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S; Haley, Nikki
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Jon,

Attached is a clean version (redlines removed) with two comments from me for your consideration.

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From: Lerner, Jon S
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Subject: RE: Revised North Korea statement

We are doing that now.

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From: Haley, Nikki
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Jon, [REDACTED]
the meeting.

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Rewritten. Can't find my password for the high side.

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Subject: Revised North Korea statement

Attached, with new portion in highlights (together with the old sentences that came directly before and after the new portion). I also made a few other word tweaks,

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Pretty this up for me. [REDACTED]

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From: Lerner, Jon S
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 1:57 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Glaccum, David M
Subject: Re: Revised North Korea statement

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 1:47 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S; Glaccum, David M
Subject: RE: Revised North Korea statement

Rewritten. Can't find my password for the high side.

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From: Lerner, Jon S
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:09 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Glaccum, David M
Subject: Revised North Korea statement

Attached, with new portion in highlights (together with the old sentences that came directly before and after the new portion). I also made a few other word tweaks, [REDACTED]

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 27, 2019

Case No. F-2017-14066

American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Sloan:

I refer to our letter dated July 29, 2019, regarding the release of certain Department of State ("Department") records under of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The processing of records is ongoing and has, thus far, yielded four additional documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that the responsive information in two documents may be released in part and the responsive information in two documents must be withheld in full.

All non-exempt, responsive material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released. All released material is enclosed. An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. For the documents withheld in full, we have cited FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C §§ 552 (b)(5).

If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Hair at Christopher.Hair@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number F-2017-14066, and the civil action number, 18-cv-01321, in all correspondence regarding this case.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Weetman
Deputy Director
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated

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Other Grounds for Withholding

- NR Material not responsive to a FOIA request excised with the agreement of the requester

Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: LoGerfo, Gregory D
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 9:27 AM
To: Sullivan, John J
Subject: from ops

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Per a morning call with ops:

S still planning for departure tomorrow ert Warsaw.

S will do conf call with today timing tbd

S had call with Korean FM and setting up with Japanese counterpart for later today. Both re DPRK

Also S will talk with German FM (you see German Amb tomorrow coincidentally)

Greg

Gregory LoGerfo

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Haley, Nikki (USUN New York)

From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:38 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: follow up on DPRK

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Okay. Will start working on this now.

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:37 PM
To: Glaccum, David M; Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: Re: follow up on DPRK

They are already ready with their info. I will try and reach out to Russia wed and see if they want it. Would aim for the end of the week.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:36 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: follow up on DPRK

Yes ma'am, will do. Would you like this to happen ASAP this week?

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:33 PM
To: Glaccum, David M; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: Re: follow up on DPRK

Ok let's let Diana know to get some briefers ready and we will invite Russia over and possibly

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Glaccum, David M
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:30 PM
To: Haley, Nikki; Lerner, Jon S
Subject: RE: follow up on DPRK

Amb. Haley,

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From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:20 PM
To: Lerner, Jon S; Glaccum, David M
Subject: Fw: follow up on DPRK

Think it's worth showing Russia the info? That can be arranged.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Wachtel, Jonathan B. <WachtelJB@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Haley, Nikki; Glaccum, David M
Subject: Fw: follow up on DPRK

As mentioned in the morning meeting, a Russian journalist asked me - see the message below - if the US shared intelligence/proof about the launch as you told Vladimir in council the other day you could do.

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Jonathan

From: Olga Denisova
Sent: Saturday, July 8, 2017 7:48 PM
To: Wachtel, Jonathan B.
Subject: follow up on DPRK

Hello Jonathan,
Sorry to bother you on the weekend, but I hope you'll have time to read it.

Earlier at the Security Council meeting on DPRK Russian deputy ambassador to the UN said North Korean missile launch "requires thorough clarification and investigation". Today Russian mission circulated a letter to SG and SC president transmitting information from Russian defense ministry that it was ballistic middle range rocket.

At the meeting Ambassador Haley said to her Russian counterpart, that US "would be glad" to share intelligence information about the launch. So I'd like to double check, did US mission get back to it? Did you circulate any documents about the launch?
(I asked Russian mission, they are not aware of any =)

Best,

Olga

Olga Denisova

United Nations, New York Bureau Chief

RIA Novosti

Rossiia Segodnya International media group

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 27, 2019

Case No. F-2017-14066

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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Williams, Meredith B
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 6:00 PM
To: Peterlin, Margaret JA
Subject: Fwd: ACTION: Updated DPRK Press Points
Attachments: DPRK ICBM TPS [redacted] DOCX; ATT00001.htm

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: July 4, 2017 at 5:57:34 PM EDT
To: S_SpecialAssistants <S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov>, "Brown, Clinton S" <BrownCS@state.gov>, "Piazza, Lucia C" <PiazzaLC@state.gov>, "Williams, Meredith B" <WilliamsMB@state.gov>, USUN-PC-DC-Notices-DL <USUN-PC-DC-Notices-DL@state.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ACTION: Updated DPRK Press Points

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: FN-NSC-PCDCMeetings [redacted]
Date: July 4, 2017 at 5:06:23 PM EDT
To: FN-NSC-PCDCMeetings [redacted]
Subject: ACTION: Updated DPRK Press Points

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All -

Good Afternoon - please pass the attached press points to your Principal [redacted]
[redacted] and confirm when the points have been passed.

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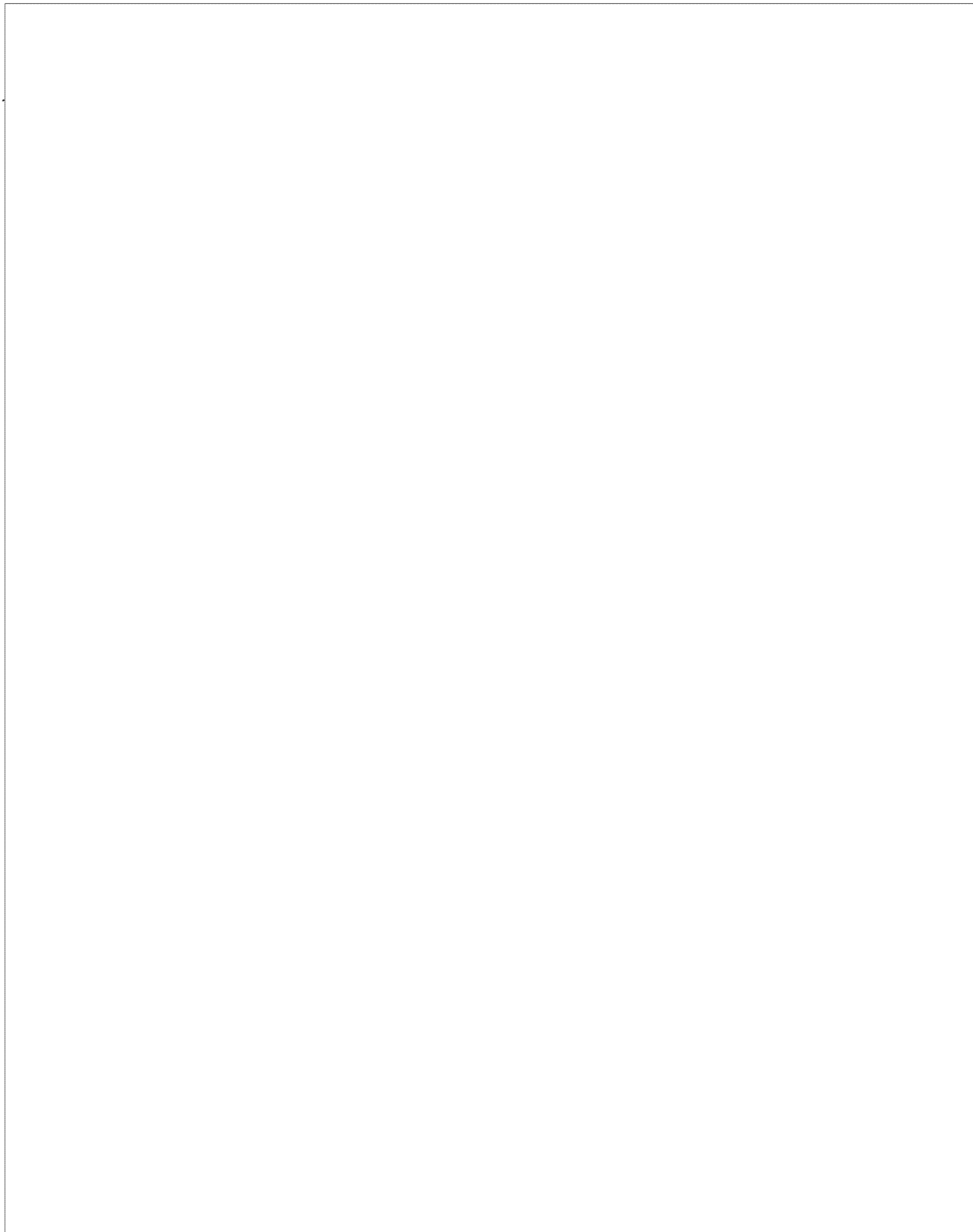
Thank you,
Lauren

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Press Points for DPRK ICBM Launch

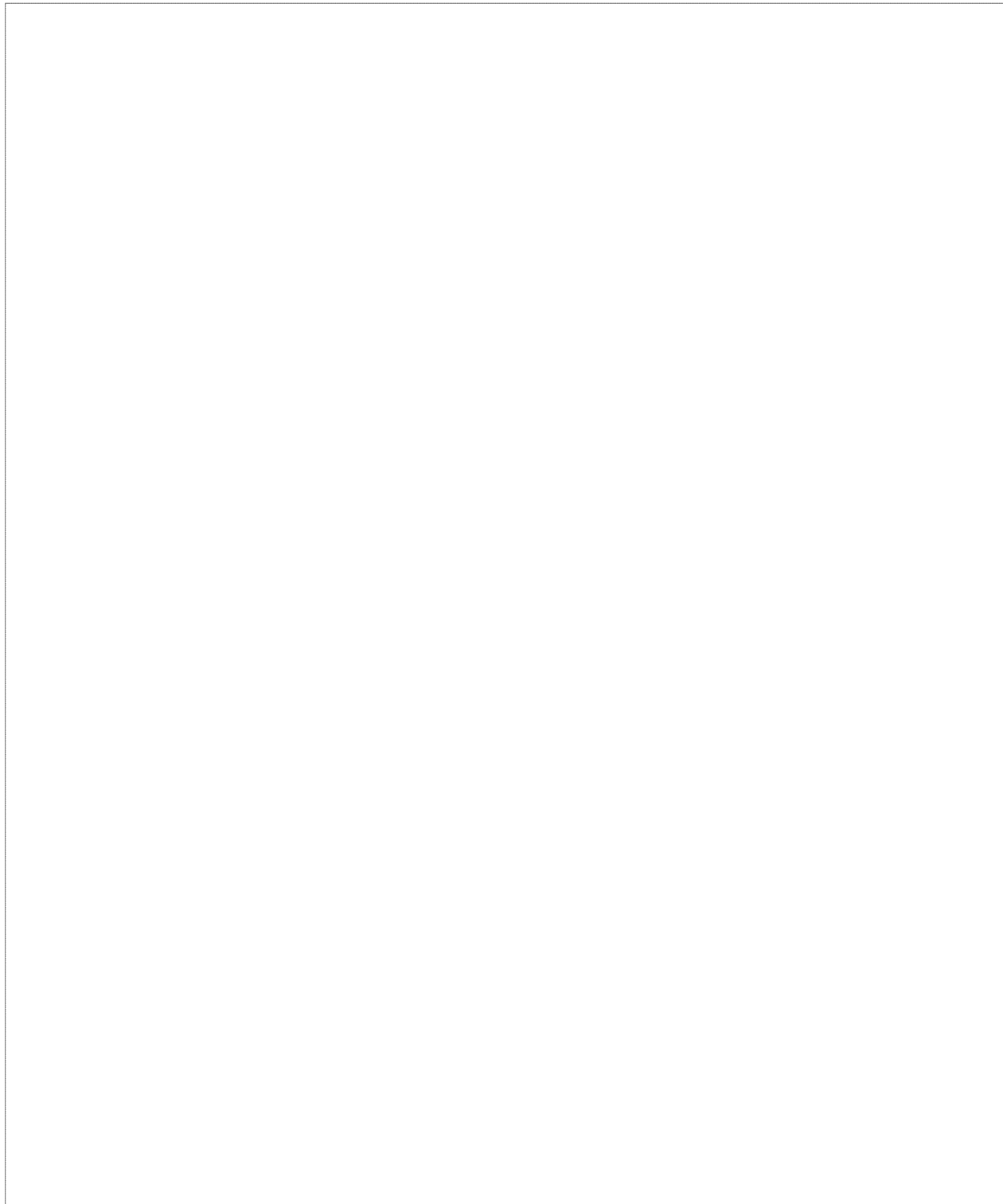
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Press Points for DPRK ICBM Launch



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Figueroa, Priscilla C

From: Madyun, Munir D
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 6:59 PM
To: Shufflebarger, Jamie
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: Re: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement

Thx!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2017, at 10:36 PM, Shufflebarger, Jamie <ShufflebargerJ@state.gov> wrote:

Per what you were looking for earlier.

Jamie Shufflebarger
 Special Assistant
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Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2017 4:18 PM
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Subject: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement

Dear all,

UNSC Press Statement Blocked by Russia Today. Although we were able to broker a compromise text (shown at the bottom of this email) with China and Russia by yesterday evening, Moscow decided today to block its adoption because Russia cannot accept the word "intercontinental" in the press statement. As many of you saw, another Council member has already leaked this and Reuters reported on it earlier today. Russia made clear its objection to calling it an ICBM at yesterday's Council meeting so this was not a total surprise.

UNSC Meeting of July 5 on the DPRK's ICBM Launch Went As Expected. Ambassador Haley delivered strong remarks, including a response to Russia at the end of the meeting, which is attached. China and Russia pushed back arguing dialogue should be pursued along the lines they propose [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Please find below a short readout of key points made at yesterday's Security Council meeting on North Korea's ICBM launch.

The **United Nations** Department of Political Affairs (ASG Miroslav Jenca) first briefed the Council that the DPRK missile had covered 933 kms during a 39-minute flight, reaching an altitude of 2,802 kms before falling into the sea. By those parameters, the missile would have a range of roughly 6,700 kms if launched on a more typical trajectory, which marked it as an intercontinental ballistic missile, according to widely used definitions, he said, noting that, once again, Pyongyang had not sent pre-launch notifications to international organizations responsible for air space and maritime safety. He noted that the **Secretary General** condemned the DPRK's brazen violation of UNSCRs.

Ambassador Haley delivered her prepared remarks (attached) to send a clear signal to China, Russia, and the rest of the world that they should support the Council significantly increasing pressure on North Korea or else the United States will have to look at other options. **Japan, the ROK, UK, and France**, all joined us in calling for more pressure through new sanctions while noting that this is not the time for dialogue first.

China (PermRep Liu Jieyi) strongly urged the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to abide by Council resolutions and stop any action that would exacerbate tensions. He also called on all concerned to avoid provocative acts, demonstrate the will for unconditional dialogue and work together to diffuse tensions. China and the Russian Federation had agreed that the nuclear issue could be resolved through dialogue and consultations. Their joint statement expressed their common concern and aimed to address symptoms and root causes; it was objective, fair and reasonable. China had always insisted on denuclearization through dialogue and consultation, he said, stressing that military means must not be an option. The deployment of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defence anti-missile system in North-East Asia had undermined regional security interests, including those of China, and was not conducive to regional peace and stability.

Russia (Deputy PermRep Vlad Safronkov) said there needs to be a thorough clarification and examination of the DPRK's launch because Russia believes the data shows it to be a tactical **mid-range** ballistic missile, not an ICBM. He also pressed Pyongyang to declare a moratorium on nuclear and ballistic missile testing, and the United States and Republic of Korea to refrain from conducting full joint military exercises. Instead, discussions could reaffirm the principles of non-use of force, peaceful coexistence and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Pyongyang and Seoul should demonstrate good will, foster cooperation towards a peaceful solution, play their respective roles in de-escalating tensions on the Peninsula, and resolve all pending issues. He objected to the presence of some military forces in North-East Asia and the deployment of systems under the pretext of countering Democratic People's Republic of Korea military programmes, warning that any attempts to justify a military solution and economically strangle Pyongyang would be "inadmissible". Humanitarian efforts must be depoliticized and Pyongyang's security concerns considered, he stressed.

The UN's full summary of the remarks delivered at the meeting by speaker is at:
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc12902.doc.htm>.

Final Draft Security Council Press Statement on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Launch

The members of the Security Council held an urgent meeting to address the serious situation arising from an escalatory launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), which the Democratic People's Republic of Korea confirmed it conducted on 3 July 2017.

The members of the Security Council strongly condemned this launch, which is a clear violation and in unacceptable defiance of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), and 2356 (2017), and therefore a clear threat to international peace and security continues to exist. The members of the Security Council underscored that this launch, as well as any other DPRK launch that uses ballistic missile technology, even if characterized as a satellite launch or space launch vehicle, contributes to the DPRK's development of nuclear weapon delivery systems.

The members of the Security Council also recalled that they have previously expressed their determination to take "further significant measures" in the event of a further DPRK nuclear test or launch, and in line with this commitment and the gravity of this violation, the members of the Security Council will begin to work immediately on such measures in a new Security Council resolution.

The members of the Security Council emphasized the vital importance of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea immediately showing sincere commitment to denuclearization through concrete action and stressed the importance of working to reduce tensions in the Korean Peninsula and beyond. To that end, the Security Council demanded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conduct no further nuclear and ballistic missile tests. The members of the Security Council reiterated the importance of maintaining peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in North-East Asia at large, expressed their commitment to a peaceful, diplomatic and political solution to the situation, and welcomed efforts by Council members, as well as other States, to facilitate a peaceful and comprehensive solution through dialogue.

Thank you,
David

David Y. Lee

Political Adviser (DPRK) | Sanctions & Counterterrorism Unit | U.S. Mission to the United Nations | U.S. Department of State
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<NH remarks at an Emergency UN Security Council Meeting on DPRK ICBM, July 5, 2017.docx>

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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 6:59 PM
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Subject: Fwd: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement
Attachments: NH remarks at an Emergency UN Security Council Meeting on DPRK ICBM, July 5, 2017.docx; ATT00001.htm

We should print for S in the am.

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Date: July 6, 2017 at 10:36:30 PM GMT+2
To: S_SpecialAssistants <S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov>
Subject: FW: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement

Per what you were looking for earlier.

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Subject: DPRK: Readout of UNSC Meeting and Final UNSC Press Statement

Dear all,

UNSC Press Statement Blocked by Russia Today. Although we were able to broker a compromise text (shown at the bottom of this email) with China and Russia by yesterday evening, Moscow decided today to block its adoption because Russia cannot accept the word "intercontinental" in the press statement. As many of you saw, another Council member has already leaked this and Reuters reported on it earlier today. Russia made clear its objection to calling it an ICBM at yesterday's Council meeting so this was not a total surprise.

UNSC Meeting of July 5 on the DPRK's ICBM Launch Went As Expected. Ambassador Haley delivered strong remarks, including a response to Russia at the end of the meeting, which is attached. China and Russia pushed back arguing dialogue should be pursued along the lines they propose [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please find below a short readout of key points made at yesterday's Security Council meeting on North Korea's ICBM launch.

The **United Nations** Department of Political Affairs (ASG Miroslav Jenca) first briefed the Council that the DPRK missile had covered 933 kms during a 39-minute flight, reaching an altitude of 2,802 kms before falling into the sea. By those parameters, the missile would have a range of roughly 6,700 kms if launched on a more typical trajectory, which marked it as an intercontinental ballistic missile, according to widely used definitions, he said, noting that, once again, Pyongyang had not sent pre-launch notifications to international organizations responsible for air space and maritime safety. He noted that the **Secretary General** condemned the DPRK's brazen violation of UNSCRs.

Ambassador Haley delivered her prepared remarks (attached) to send a clear signal to China, Russia, and the rest of the world that they should support the Council significantly increasing pressure on North Korea or else the United States will have to look at other options. **Japan, the ROK, UK, and France**, all joined us in calling for more pressure through new sanctions while noting that this is not the time for dialogue first.

China (PermRep Liu Jieyi) strongly urged the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to abide by Council resolutions and stop any action that would exacerbate tensions. He also called on all concerned to avoid provocative acts, demonstrate the will for unconditional dialogue and work together to diffuse tensions. China and the Russian Federation had agreed that the nuclear issue could be resolved through dialogue and consultations. Their joint statement expressed their common concern and aimed to address symptoms and root causes; it was objective, fair and reasonable. China had always insisted on denuclearization through dialogue and consultation, he said, stressing that military means must not be an option. The deployment of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defence anti-missile system in North-East Asia had undermined regional security interests, including those of China, and was not conducive to regional peace and stability.

Russia (Deputy PermRep Vlad Safronkov) said there needs to be a thorough clarification and examination of the DPRK's launch because Russia believes the data shows it to be a tactical **mid-range** ballistic missile, not an ICBM. He also pressed Pyongyang to declare a moratorium on nuclear and ballistic missile testing, and the United States and Republic of Korea to refrain from conducting full joint military exercises. Instead, discussions could reaffirm the principles of non-use of force, peaceful coexistence and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Pyongyang and Seoul should demonstrate good will, foster cooperation towards a peaceful solution, play their respective roles in de-escalating tensions on the Peninsula, and resolve all pending issues. He objected to the presence of some military forces in North-East Asia and the deployment of systems under the pretext of countering Democratic People's Republic of Korea military programmes, warning that any attempts to justify a military solution and economically strangle Pyongyang would be "inadmissible". Humanitarian efforts must be depoliticized and Pyongyang's security concerns considered, he stressed.

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The UN's full summary of the remarks delivered at the meeting by speaker is at:
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc12902.doc.htm>.

Final Draft Security Council Press Statement on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Launch

The members of the Security Council held an urgent meeting to address the serious situation arising from an escalatory launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), which the Democratic People's Republic of Korea confirmed it conducted on 3 July 2017.

The members of the Security Council strongly condemned this launch, which is a clear violation and in unacceptable defiance of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), and 2356 (2017), and therefore a clear threat to international peace and security continues to exist. The members of the Security Council underscored that this launch, as well as any other DPRK launch that uses ballistic missile technology, even if characterized as a satellite launch or space launch vehicle, contributes to the DPRK's development of nuclear weapon delivery systems.

The members of the Security Council also recalled that they have previously expressed their determination to take "further significant measures" in the event of a further DPRK nuclear test or launch, and in line with this commitment and the gravity of this violation, the members of the Security Council will begin to work immediately on such measures in a new Security Council resolution.

The members of the Security Council emphasized the vital importance of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea immediately showing sincere commitment to denuclearization through concrete action and stressed the importance of working to reduce tensions in the Korean Peninsula and beyond. To that end, the Security Council demanded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conduct no further nuclear and ballistic missile tests. The members of the Security Council reiterated the importance of maintaining peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in North-East Asia at large, expressed their commitment to a peaceful, diplomatic and political solution to the situation, and welcomed efforts by Council members, as well as other States, to facilitate a peaceful and comprehensive solution through dialogue.

Thank you,
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Kurt, I forgot to forward this to you.

What do you think? Let's discuss. Best, Ed

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